

CARPET CALLED TO DECIDE BARTER AGREEMENT

City Benefits By \$100,000 Gas Extension Big Mileage of New Mains Will Serve Wide Area

City's Property in Northern Areas to Benefit By New Service

Pressure System Also to Serve Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt

A New Year's gift to Greater Victoria of a \$100,000 extension of the gas mains was made certain yesterday when the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited placed orders for pressure equipment necessary to serve the twenty-eight miles of new mains proposed to be laid.

The new service will be of great importance to Victoria as the mains will traverse the northern and north-eastern districts in which the city owns hundreds of excellent building sites. Fernwood Road, Haultain Street and the area north of Hillside Avenue will be included in the proposed extension.

The mains to Oak Bay will be by way of Haultain Street and Richmond Avenue, and will provide the entire municipality with a pressure service. In Saanich the supply mains will enter the municipality at the eastern end of the urban area, near Cook Street, and will follow Cloverdale Avenue to Douglas Street en route to George Road. At Tillicum bridge the main will divide and one portion will cross to Esquimalt, which will be completely served by way of Dominion and Esquimalt Roads.

START IN FEW WEEKS

Work on the extensions is expected to commence within a few weeks and will be pressed throughout the summer months. The franchise given by Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt call for completion of the undertaking within two years, but it is expected that about twenty miles will be in service before the end of 1933.

One new four-inch pressure main, with welded joints, will leave the gas works and will divide at Bay Street and Fernwood Road into two three-inch mains, one of which will travel towards Oak Bay by way of Haultain Street, while the other will carry the Saanich service. Most of the suburban services will be by two-inch mains.

The pressure will probably start at twelve pounds and will be capable of being increased to twenty-five pounds as the years pass. The service pressure will be reduced to the normal two ounces at each residence, by operation of a control placed between the main and the meter. The present low-pressure city service uses mains up to twelve inches in diameter.

As each block of the new main is laid, it will be put into service, and hundreds of laterals servicing residences are expected to be in use before the end of the coming year.

Orders for the pipe and other supplies are expected to be placed within the next few weeks.

GUNMEN TAKE TIME OFF IN VANCOUVER

No Armed Robberies in Terminal City Yesterday Evening, But Sneak Thieves Get Some Loot

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Vancouver's holdup men took a night off and for the first time in nearly three months not one new armed robbery was recorded on the police books this morning.

There were several burglaries without guns, however. At 1 o'clock this morning Robert Slesor, a merchant's patrol discovered a panel had been removed from the rear door at premises of McDonald's millinery on Robson Street.

While he was investigating two men who were in the store smashed the glass in the front door and fled. A sack containing goods valued at \$100 was found outside the rear door and two other sacks partially filled with loot were discovered inside.

Merchandise valued at \$130 was stolen from the window of Mitchell and Foley Limited on West Hastings Street by thieves who smashed the glass.

Jewelry valued at \$200 was stolen from the home of C. H. Lane, West Third Avenue.

Sixty pounds of butter and \$12 in cash were obtained by burglars who entered the store of George Duncan, on Main Street.

Thirteen Hungarian Miners Are Killed
Bonyhad, Hungary, Dec. 29.—Thirteen miners were killed and one injured to-day in a coal camp explosion at Nagymanyok, near here.

ASSASSINATION PLOT NIPPED

Associated Press
Athens, Dec. 29.—Police reported discovery to-day of an alleged plot among foreign anarchists to send agents here to assassinate President Alexander Zaimis.

President Zaimis has not been involved in recent political controversies, is known as a great patriot and was believed to have no enemies.

GO EASY ON GOLD RUSH

Stories of Discoveries at Barkerville Not Substantiated By Reports to Mines Dept.

Cannot Stake Claims When Snow Is on Ground; Government Officials Say

Stories of a wild rush to record claims in the Barkerville area with the historic old cemetery and the gold commissioner's house being staked, are not borne out by reports to the Department of Mines here. Such press reports are discouraged by the Department.

Three to four feet of snow covers the ground in the district and any claims staked at this time are illegal, as staking on snow is not accepted. A prospector must swear that he is staking "where mineral is in place," and obviously this cannot be done with a thick mantle of snow covering the ground.

The development of the Caribon gold quartz mine to a large producing basis and the acquisition of the Tremblay property by the Belmont Mining Corporation of Wall Street has attracted attention of mining men and companies to the old-time mining camp and a steady recording of claims took place all last summer. Some of the claims again located were turned down several times by government officials and other experts during the last fifteen years owing to the belief that values would not be found at depth. In spite of the expert opinions, old-time miners held to their theory that pay ore was to be found and their faith has been fully justified in development of several properties in the district.

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Politics Does What Sea Fails To Do

Dismissed Cleveland Ash Collector Hands Back Naturalization Papers to Officials

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—After twenty years of ash collecting, Charles Gregory has lost his job, and is he mad!

Gregory, who calls himself "the best ash collector in the city of Cleveland," was so "plumb disgusted" he turned in his naturalization papers yesterday, and fairly "blew off steam."

It's all because Mayor Ray T. Miller believes, Gregory said, that the ash collector voted for Miller's opponent in the last election.

"If the government has come to the point where a man is deprived of the job because of the way he votes as a citizen then I don't want to be a citizen," he declared.

"Before I came to this country from England, I sailed the seven seas. I was shipwrecked seven times. The sea with all its fury couldn't get me down, but politics has."

PAUL-BONCOUR WINS ON VOTE
Paris, Dec. 29.—The Paul-Boncour Government won a vote of confidence by 387 to 159 in the Chamber of Deputies to-day in a preliminary vote on a proposal to send Austria \$11,000,000.

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IS EXPECTED TO HEAD BIG BANK



When the directors meet January 11, Winthrop W. Aldrich, above, brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., is expected to be named chairman of the governing board of the Chase National Bank, largest bank in the world, succeeding Albert H. Wiggin, recently resigned.

TEN WORKERS ARE DROWNED

Canadian Press
Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 29.—Ten persons were drowned when a launch carrying thirty workers collided to-day with a small steamer in Napier Harbor.

The remainder were rescued, several being taken to a hospital.

SHIP IS ON FIRE OFF CAROLINA

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 19.—The Radio Marine Corporation reported to-day receipt of a message from its Palm Beach, Fla., station saying the United States tanker, Doris Kellogg, was on fire in the Atlantic Ocean near the Frying Pan Shoals lightship off the coast of South Carolina.

CANTON BOYCOTT

Canton, China, Dec. 29.—(Associated Press)—The Canton Anti-Japanese Boycott Society sentenced four more smugglers to death. But it was understood to-day the government now has intervened.

CONVALESCES IN NEW YORK



Winning her way back to normal health is Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, Grip, contracted while she was driving to New Haven, Conn., a couple of weeks ago, developed into pneumonia and forced her to accept a nurse's care at her New York residence.

Bennett, Arriving Back In Ottawa From London, Says Details Unknown To Him

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CAR DRIVERS NEED LICENSE

New Dollar License May Be Vital to Car-owners, Police Warn

Province Received \$107,291 Since June From New Annual License System

Prompt renewal by motorists of their driving licenses is recommended by the motor license branch of the Provincial Police. On December 31 the validity of 111,836 driving licenses will terminate. Persons not possessing renewals will technically be without legal right to drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways, a matter which may be of vital importance in the event of an accident.

The new annual driver's license came into effect last summer, and the \$1 fee then paid for the new card only carried effect until the end of this year. The revenue from the new system aggregated \$107,291, there being 4,543 free licenses issued to chauffeurs or as blue or yellow replacements.

It is the view of the Provincial Police that neglect to secure renewal of driving licenses may have more serious effects than delay in renewing car licenses.

MAY GET NO SYMPATHY
It is pointed out that persons involved in accidents or court proceedings have frequently been accused of negligence in regard to equipment of their cars with new license plates. Such sympathy is not expected to be extended in regard to licenses to drive, persons not having their cards having no right to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways.

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Says He Is Unable to Discuss Canadian-Russian Trade Scheme With Reporters Till He Has Conferred With Cabinet Members

States He Read Newspaper Report

Winnipeg Member of Syndicate in Ottawa To-day; Legal-Spokesman Returning From New York

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—After an absence from Canada of nearly four weeks, Premier Bennett arrived in Ottawa to-day from England.

"I may have a statement for publication later to-day," the Premier announced shortly after his arrival.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Premier Bennett denied all knowledge of a projected barter agreement between Canada and Russia when he passed through Montreal to-day on his way back to Ottawa from England.

"I have read a report that plans are under way for a barter agreement between Canada and Russia," he said. "If that is so then it has been projected without my knowledge."

When the Prime Minister's attention was drawn to criticism of such a proposal in the British press, Mr. Bennett retorted:

"Canada damages herself abroad by cabling false reports and information that are entirely unfounded; that is the trouble with this country. I say again that if there has been any agreement, then I have no knowledge of it and cannot discuss it until I have conferred with my colleagues."

Mr. Bennett came here from New York, where he landed yesterday after spending a few weeks in England. He looked fit and appeared to have benefited by his holiday.

A Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa last Tuesday said:

"Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, when questioned about the (barter) report, admitted he had been working on a proposal to exchange Russian oil for Canadian cattle for several weeks. 'I am quite hopeful something of definite value will come out of it,' the minister explained, 'but the negotiations have not yet advanced to the point where a definite statement can be made. Further important details have to be worked out. However, I expect a statement will be made in the not too distant future.'"

FOR GOVERNMENT DECISION

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—One of the most constructive proposals so far for the rehabilitation of Canadian trade was the description given of the proposal that Canada barter 100,000 cattle with Russia for crude oil by J. H. McDonald, of Winnipeg, a member of the syndicate endeavoring to arrange the deal. Mr. McDonald, a private grain trader, arrived in the capital to-day to await G. G. Serkeau, legal representative, who has been in New York seeking to reach an understanding with Soviet representatives.

"The whole thing is now up to the Federal Government," said Mr. McDonald. "I have not had a conference with government officials, and really have no idea how far the proposal has progressed until I see Mr. Serkeau."

No money would pass between Russia and Canada in the operation of the syndicate, Mr. McDonald explained. The syndicate would buy cattle from the ranchers, which they would exchange for Russian oil, or, if possible, coal. That oil in turn would be sold by the syndicate in Canada. The trade deal would be with the exception of the United States, he believed, would be prejudiced.

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Exchange Business Comes To End In South Africa

BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM COAL MINE

Associated Press
Moewauqua, Ill., Dec. 29.—Rescue workers to-day found the bodies of the seven remaining of the fifty-four men killed in the explosion in the Moewauqua Coal Company's mine last Saturday.

NEW PACTS FOR TRADE STUDIED

Canadian Spokesman in France Analyzes French-German Agreement

Restriction of Most-favored-nation Principle Discussed

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 29.—The new Franco-German commercial treaty was expected in Canadian quarters here to-day to form a model on which French negotiations with Canada and other countries would be patterned.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Canadian Secretary of State, and his assistants, are discussing a Franco-Canadian commercial treaty with officials of the French Ministry of Commerce and it is considered most probable the Canadians will study carefully the Franco-German document in connection with their own negotiations.

Trade experts recalled the last Franco-German trade treaty had served France as a model for conventions with other countries and it was assumed the new accord would serve similarly.

The Canadians are not alone in their interested study of the Franco-German accord, however, as United States Government officials also are watching developments closely.

Canadian and United States officials said their countries were asking France to grant Canadian and United States goods minimum tariffs. Assuming that France, by the Franco-German accord, was establishing a principle restricting the most-favored-nation treatment, Canadian and United States officials said they presumed that principle would be applied in the present negotiations.

They said there would be no alteration of the Canadian and United States position pending the further negotiations.

LABOR TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Labor will seek an opportunity of presenting its views on unemployment insurance before the inter-provincial conference which opens here January 17. Thomas Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, will discuss the matter with the government soon.

Organized labor, Mr. Moore declares, stands as heretofore for a contributory system of social insurance in which the state, the industry and the workers participate.

Long Queues of People Seen at Post Office Money Wickets Before Issuance of Orders Ceases

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 29.—Confusion from exchange restriction developed to-day into a position of complete stagnation throughout this country, for refusal of the Reserve Bank even to quote exchange rates resulted in business in exchange coming to a standstill.

News of the bank's decision spread like wildfire, resulting in thousands rushing to post offices, where long queues of applicants for money orders formed. By noon, however, resort to post offices also became useless, as the issuance of money orders ceased.

STATEMENT AWAITED
Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Dec. 29.—The Reserve Bank was adopting a "wait and see" attitude to-day regarding currency exchange. It issued this statement:

"Exchange rates are cancelled; the bank is not quoting to-day."

The government has taken emergency action to prevent export of gold or its purchase with a view to hoarding in an effort to retain the gold standard.

All South African banks were considering the matter and it was said a quotation might be made later. It was anticipated Minister of Finance N. C. Havenga, who said yesterday that "we are virtually off the gold standard," would make a further statement to-day.

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DOLLAR LOSES ON EXCHANGE

Canadian Currency Closes Day at 88 Cent at New York

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were:
Pound in Montreal \$3.77 1/2
U.S. dollar in Montreal \$1.13 1/2

AT NEW YORK
New York, Dec. 29.—The Canadian dollar and the pound sterling were fractionally lower on the foreign exchange market here to-day. The dollar closed 3/4 cent lower at 88 cents (United States premium of 13 1/2 per cent), and sterling ended the day 3/4 cent, and sterling ended the day 3/4 cent, and sterling ended the day 3/4 cent.

Both currencies were lower at the opening.

Much Home Brew In Orillia, Ontario

Canadian Press
Orillia, Ont., Dec. 29.—The statement in an outside publication that Orillians held 1,193 permits to manufacture home brew beer, although the town's population is only a little more than 8,000, was branded as an under-statement, rather than an exaggeration, by officials of the Department of National Revenue to-day.

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EXTRA VALUES

FOR LAST TWO DAYS OF 1932
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MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Fresh Killed Young Geese	lb., 16¢ and 18¢
Choice Turkeys	lb., 20¢, 22¢ and 24¢
Roasting Chicken	lb., 22¢ and 24¢
Ducks	lb., 20¢
T-Bone Roasts, No. 1 Steer Beef	lb., 20¢
Leg Roasts Pork	lb., 12¢
Small Lean Roasts Pork	lb., 10¢

PINEAPPLE	SINGAPORE—Sliced (Limit 4 lbs) 25-40	7c	4 tins	25c
BLACKBERRIES	AYLMER	13c	2 tins	25c
BLUEBERRIES	KING—Sieve 2	81c	3 tins	25c
CHERRIES	ROYAL ANNE—ROYAL CITY	13c	2 tins	25c
RASPBERRIES	AYLMER FANCY	20c		
APRICOTS	ROYAL CITY	15c		
PUMPKIN	QUAKER	71c		
PEAS	ROYAL CITY—Small Sieve 2	13c		
PEAS	ROYAL CITY—Sieve 1	111c		
WHOLE GREEN BEANS	QUAKER	10c		
TOMATO JUICE	CAMPBELL'S	7c	4 tins	25c
ASPARAGUS	LIBBY'S HILLSDALE	19c		
CORN	GOLDEN BANTAM—Nabob	121c		
AYLMER SOUPS	ROYAL CITY	81c	3 tins	25c
MARMALADE	LITTLE CHIP	19c		

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

DELICIOUS APPLES, Fancy Quality, Bulk	5 lbs.	19c
ORANGES, Sunlight, Lots of Juice	2 doz.	35c
GRAPEFRUIT, Sunlight, Seedless Juice	5 for	23c
LEMONS, Sunlight, Full of Juice	doz.	19c
ONIONS, R.C., Good Quality	5 lbs.	9c
POTATOES, Gems, Grown on the Island	10 lbs.	9c

TAPIOCA OR SAGO	5c	KRAFT PRODUCTS	
1 lb.		SALAD DRESSING	
BEANS—Small white	10c	12-oz. jar	17c
3 lbs. for	10c	MARQUAISE	
PEAS—Blue Bell	10c	8-oz. jar	17c
3 lbs. for	10c	VELVETE CHEESE	
JAP RICE—Choice	10c	12-lb. pkg.	15c
3 lbs. for	10c	CANADIAN CHEESE	
CRACKED WHEAT—20-oz.	10c	12-lb. pkg.	15c
pkg. Pkg.	5c	CANADIAN CHEESE	
		1-lb. pkg.	27c
COFFEE	Malkin's Best.		
1 lb.			35c

TEA	SUNSHINE	25c
TEA	SUNSET GOLD	35c
CHOCOLATE	FRY'S PREMIUM	19c
COCONUT	BAKER'S SHREDDED	15c
SHELLED TEXAS PECANS	1 lb.	35c
SHELLED SPANISH ALMONDS	1 lb.	33c

Orange Marmalade		EMPEROR AUSTRALIAN Large 40-oz. jar	27c
GINGER WINE—Empress large bottle	20c	BRAZIL NUTS Large, Fresh—2 lbs.	25c
POPPING CORN—Jolly Time 10-oz. tin	12c	PICKLES—Heinz Fragrant—jar	13c
LICORICE ALLSORTS Genuine—lb.	22c	FRAGrant Cucumber—jar	15c
CHOCOLATE BUDS, Cowan's—lb.	22c	CHILI SAUCE—Libby's bottle	15c
		VINEGAR—C. & E. MALT	
		13-oz. bottle	15c
		32-oz. bottle	23c

FELIX GINGERALE	10c
SARDINES	121c
SARDINES	4c
SNOWCAP	15c
CRABMEAT	22c
CHICKEN HADDIE	121c
DATES	5c
COTTAGE ROLLS	12c
Mixed Nuts	25c
Almonds	25c
Walnuts, Manchurian	10c
BUTTER	63c
Sliced BACON	9c

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Financial Aid Given Newfoundland

Canada and Britain Advance \$1,250,000 To Meet Jan. 1 Payment

MAN KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF

Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Deprived of an anticipated \$5,000 legacy by discovery yesterday of a new will of the late Clement Studebaker, Jr., Peter Peterson, the Studebaker chauffeur for twenty-seven years, shot to death his wife and daughter and then killed himself today.

VANCOUVER MAN HELD FOR TRIAL

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Charles Anderson, twenty-four, charged with having attempted to murder James Howard, president of the Ross and Howard Iron Works Ltd., was committed to-day by Magistrate W. M. McKay for trial, after a preliminary hearing.

CAR DRIVERS NEED LICENSE

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Possession of a valid driving license may also prove a vital factor in maintenance of claims under motor accident policies, police officials say.

Naval Man Loses Aunt in Death

Canadian Press
Quebec, Dec. 29.—Miss Marion G. L. Wurtelle, eldest daughter of the late W. G. Wurtelle of Quebec, died here today in her eighty-fourth year.

FATHER SHOT IN SQUABBLE

Associated Press
Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Shot by his own son during a family brawl, Harrison P. Shears, fifty-five, died in a hospital here today.

CANADA'S FAR EAST POLICY CRITICIZED

Prof. N. MacKenzie of University of Toronto Says Bennett Government Ought to Follow Firmer Course
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Professor Norman MacKenzie of the University of Toronto today told the American Historical Association at its convention, which ended here today, that disagreement of the British and United States views on the Far East, especially on Japan's action in Manchuria, had raised "the possibility of a difficult decision for some Canadian government, and even a menace to Canadian peace and security."

Remainder of Interest, \$75,000, Will Be Found By the Newfoundland Government, Premier Announces

Canadian Press
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29.—The governments of Great Britain and Canada will lend Newfoundland \$1,250,000 to assist it in meeting an interest payment due January 1, Premier F. C. Alderdice said in a New Year's message here today.

Outlining the arrangement, he said each government would contribute half of that amount. The remaining interest required, about \$75,000, would be paid by the Newfoundland Government.

The Prime Minister announced a joint commission of three experts, from Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland, would examine Newfoundland's financial structure.

Two-Year Jail Term Is Given
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A delicious surprise: Royal Dairy tea cakes, attractively decorated with whipped cream. Delicious for home New Year's Eve. (Special clock style for New Year's Eve.) Made in sizes to suit your family at reasonable prices. As usual we have fruit, nuts and plain ice cream in brick. Orders taken now and up to 6 p.m. December 31. Order fancy cakes as early as possible. 707 View Street, or phone G 2211.

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Christmas dainties and novelties, 5 cents to 50 cents; children's boxed hankies 25 to 95 cents. Fowler's Baby Shop, 734 Yates Street.
City Temple dance to-night postponed until further notice.
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MAIL CARRIERS GET NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

No deliveries of mail will be made in Greater Victoria by letter carriers or rural mail couriers next Monday, which will be treated as a statutory holiday. Although the lobby of the post office will be open as on ordinary working days, with mail to be closed all day and mails due to be despatched in the afternoon will be closed at noon.
Street letter boxes will be cleared only in the evening.

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Advice Based On Science Discoveries

Convention at Atlantic City Told of Tests of Reading in Poor Light and Other Things

Associated Press
Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 29.—That the body wastes energy when a person's eyes are strained by trying to see in bad light was a statement made by Dr. M. Luckies and Frank Moss at today's session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here. Nervous muscular tension of a man reading a book increased or decreased in direct proportion to the amount of light falling on the book, he said.

CANCER STUDY
A possible aid to the study of cancer, discovery of the organism that apparently plays a leading part in producing cancer in plants, was described by Dr. Michael Levine of the Montefiore Hospital, New York.

The organism he has isolated seems to be what causes cells of a plant to multiply rapidly and produce a tumor. Human cancer results from a similar abnormally fast growth of cells, but the organism that causes it is not known.

Study of how the organism works, said Dr. Levine, might throw some light on the cancer problem in general. Eight popular beliefs that are not true were described by Dr. Otis W. Caldwell and Gerhard E. Lunden of Columbia University, with methods of training school pupils to avoid them. The unfounded beliefs are:

A child is influenced by what its mother sees or thinks before the child is born.
Birth marks are caused by what a mother sees or touches before her child is born.
In former times the average length of human life was much longer than now.
Mental disorders are caused by over-study.
Children of first cousins, though of good parentage, are likely to be feeble minded.
Heavy growth of hair on a person's limbs and chest indicates great physical strength.
The theory of evolution implies that men are descended from apes.

Several Chileans Held For Murder
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 29.—Police today detained several persons, including three detectives, on a charge of having murdered Luis Mesa Bell, editor of a weekly paper. Friends of the newspaperman made the accusations against those detained after Bell's recent death.

Cabinet Called to Decide On Barter Agreement

(Continued from Page 1)
EARLY DECISION URGED
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—James Bell, livestock commissioner of Manitoba, asked for his views on the proposed Canadian cattle be exchanged in barter for Soviet Russian oil, said:

"It looks like a good thing to me and I can only hope it goes through. I note the mention of shipments in March, and if that is correct, the sooner the western cattle men know the deal is actually through, the better."

"A good many cattle in western Canada, suitable for export as breeding stock, are being carried through the winter on slightly more than maintenance and in order to be in good shape for March shipment a grain ration should be started as soon as possible."

ALBERTA VIEWS
Edmonton, Dec. 29.—Views favoring trade development with Russia were expressed by prominent members of the United Farmers of Alberta, meeting in conference here with other executive members of the organization, when interviewed with regard to reports of a proposed interchange of commodities between the Dominion and the land ruled by the Soviets.

"An improvement in mutual trade between the two countries will be supported by every intelligent person," declared E. J. Garland, M.P. for Bow River.

George Bennett of Mannville, director of the U.F.A., expressed his belief in mutual exchange of commodities with Russia would be beneficial. He was not at all alarmed over the Russian wheat menace, pointing out that country's own consumption was bound to be heavy.

QUEBEC'S OPPORTUNITY
Montreal, Dec. 29.—"We have in this province alone the capacity for trading our cattle export in three or four years if we start right now. We have everything we need for exporting and there is a great prospect in front of Quebec if this trade develops," declared Donald Munro, cattle exporter, in an interview here.

In connection with the proposed cattle-oil barter scheme between Canada and Russia, Mr. Munro said he assumed "Russia wants what the rest of the world wants—high-class cattle. It is that which we can supply it. We can soon develop what is wanted when we know what Russia wants."

Prices, he said, were down to bed rock, and any change would be upward.

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BROWNLEE TO REFUSE POST

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 29.—The Edmonton Journal today published the following: "Premier John Brownlee will not accept an offer to become a member of the Dominion Tariff Board, it was learned today. The formation of a new board is in the hands of the Dominion Government."

"For some time there have been reports that Premier Brownlee was a possible appointee to the board, to represent the viewpoint of farmer interests."

VERNON CANDIDATES
Vernon, B.C., Dec. 29.—Mayor Frowse and Aldermen Morely, Wilde and Fort, whose terms of office will expire January 1, will be candidates to succeed themselves. No other candidates are in the field at present.

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TORONTO DEATH
Toronto, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press)—Albert Stephen Rogers, a director of the Imperial Oil Company, died here today after an illness of eighteen months. He was a well-known and active industrial and financial executive.

BILL ADVANCED
Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States House of Representatives today debated the conference report on the Philippine independence bill with approval before adjournment clearly indicated. The bill will go to the White House next.

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BILLINGSGATE BOILS ITS MONEY

By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 29.—Billingsgate market, historic centre for the enormous trade in fish done in London, is now "boiling its own money."

There is a bank close to Billingsgate which handles most of the cash taken in the market. Some years ago this bank set apart a room as a "laundry," where more than 200 pounds of silver received from the market used to be cleaned every night. Attached to almost every coin as it reached the bank were scraps of fish and freezing salt, and frequently the money used to turn green. The coins were boiled for several hours in a solution containing copious supplies of washing soda and various chemicals.

Billinggate is now using more modern methods. Some fish firms clean their money before sending it to the bank, but nearly all now manage to keep their coins away as much as possible from contact with the fish. Most of the bank notes, though, that pass through the market, are still sent to the Bank of England to be destroyed.

NEW WAY TO KILL TYPHOID GERMS

Associated Press

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—High-frequency currents sent out from an oscillator similar to those used by short wave wireless amateurs have been found to have deadly effect on germs of the typhoid group.

F. W. Fabian and H. T. Graham of Michigan State College reported today before the Society of American Bacteriologists that when cultures of the organism, found in the human body in association with typhoid fever, were subjected to the high-frequency currents, destruction of the "bugs" resulted.

UNUSUAL ESCAPE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—Trapped in his room in a hotel fire, Clayton Cornell, twenty-six, climbed out on a window sill. As flames swept the room he lowered himself, from the sill, hanging by his finger tips. A man on the floor below opened his window and Cornell swung himself through it. He had slipped he would have plunged thirty feet to a pavement.

CHINA HAS NEW TARIFF CLASH

Associated Press

Canton, China, Dec. 29.—The southern political council, in a sensational move, decided today to ignore the Nanking Nationalist Government's consular invoice scheme. Customs officials in this district were being instructed to exclude all goods with consular invoices and to admit those without.

Outstanding reasons for the orders were merchants' complaints against "red tape" and inconvenience, but also Canton objected to Nanking obtaining all the invoice revenue.

(China's "committee" government at Nanking, broadly representing the Nationalist party, has clashed often with municipal and provincial authorities throughout China, particularly in matters of revenue. Authorities at Canton, the ancient metropolis of south China, have demonstrated their independence on several occasions.)

MANY PRISONERS IN ITALY FREED

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 29.—The prison islands of Lampedusa will be abandoned on January 10 as a place of confinement, and the remaining Anti-Fascists living in exile there will be moved elsewhere.

This is in consequence of Premier Mussolini's declaration of amnesty celebrating the tenth year of Fascism, by which 20,000 prisoners were released, many of them those who had been sent to "confinement" for attacks on or conspiracy against Fascism.

Fewer than 400 political prisoners were left on the various penal islands, and all these are to be concentrated elsewhere.

How Italian Family Got a New Horse

Associated Press

Milan, Italy, Dec. 29.—Natalie Tombini's philosophy of patience bore fruit. Tombini, crippled vendor of postcards and pencils, drove into town with his wire and four children. His faithful old horse, "Icaro," plunged his front legs into a sewer and had to be killed.

Whereupon the Tombinis, stranded in the street, stayed just where they were, despite official hints to move on. "Pazienza, Signori," Tombini said with a gentle smile. "Without a horse how can I leave?"

Finally the city fathers dug down into the official purse, and the Tombinis left with a strong new horse.

J. B. MORRMAN, HALIFAX, DIES

Canadian Press

Halifax, Dec. 29.—James B. Morrmann, eighty, president of the Seaboard Investment Company Limited and a director of several other corporations, including the Trinidad Consolidated Telephone, died at his home here yesterday evening.

Workmen unearthed a score of battle axes, said to be more than 1,000 years old, in Buckinghamshire, England. Probably the site of a prehistoric peace conference.

UNEMPLOYED FITTED FOR NEW JOBS



Back in classrooms to be retrained for new vocations . . . jobless girls are shown (at top) as they learn to be cafeteria workers . . . and (below) as they receive instruction in garment making . . . In New York's East Side continuation school . . . of which Jacob Simonson (right) is acting principal . . . Forty girl graduates of the garment-making class were jobless.

"PRINCE" IS HELD IN NEW YORK Area Where Comet Hit In Carolina Long Ago Being Explored

Man Who Claims He Killed
Rasputin Arrested For
Illegal Entry

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 29.—Harry Ferguson, who prefers to be known as "Prince Romanoff," was seized by police yesterday in a Fifth Avenue tobacco shop and held for federal authorities.

He told police that he had just arrived from Canada. His whereabouts in the Dominion were undisclosed. The "Prince," who was recently released from a prison in France, was reported to have come back to the United States aboard the liner Europa last week. He was quoted as saying he had slipped by immigration officers by following Marilyn Miller, the actress, down the gangplank.

The favorite pipe tobacco of the "Prince," which costs \$10 a pound, again proved his undoing. He had shaved his mustache and adopted horn-rimmed glasses in an effort to elude immigration authorities. He failed to escape recognition by Eugene Barry, however, the clerk who sold him his special mixture.

Barry pointed him out to policemen, who transported him to Ellis Island and, at least temporarily, he will be accused of entering the United States illegally.

"Prince Michael" liked to recount that he was introduced to the tobacco on a fox hunt one time with "My Friend Eddie—the Prince of Wales, you know."

The brand of tobacco the "Prince" bought yesterday recently got him into trouble in London. He used to charge it there until the manager of a store penetrated his identity and had him arrested.

An acquaintance with the British throne here is by no means the only one of Ferguson's claims. Others are diplomat from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Eton, Oxford, Cambridge and Heidelberg, kinship to the Prince of Wales and the title "Prince Michael Alexander Obolenski, son of Alexander Third of Russia." He also claims to be the man who killed Rasputin.

Scientists of U.S., in Convention at Atlantic City, Are Told of Possibilities If Another Comet Should Strike Earth

By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 29.—There need no longer be doubt what would happen if a big comet struck earth, for one actually came within 100,000 miles of the earth in 1928, according to the scientists.

It was discovered by men in airplanes, and identified as those of a comet with a head about 400 miles in diameter, or one-third larger than the great Bailey's Comet seen in 1918, which was described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday. The report was made in a special paper by Dr. F. A. Moulton and Dr. William Schrieffer of the University of Oklahoma.

According to what happened in South Carolina, millions might be killed. The comet's velocity on entering the atmosphere was estimated at twenty-five miles a second, and its speed at striking was reduced to about six miles a second by friction against the air.

This comet's path was only a small part of the new list, the scientists estimated, and even in it the count of 1,500 comets was too low, expecting a number of comets discovered in that area alone.

"Such a globular cluster of meteors (the comets)," said the report, "would produce impact scars over an elliptical area 400 miles wide by 630 long, or 190,000 square miles. Of this area only 44,000 square miles lie in the Atlantic Ocean, on the Pacific, and in the southern Appalachian Mountains. There the relatively rapid erosion has probably completely covered the surface features of the scars."

Such a comet, the report added, striking the earth, would create the equivalent of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, large parts of Virginia and Ohio and half of Lake Ontario and much of the coastal waters.

The chances for escape for persons outside the impact area would be guessed from what happened when a comet struck Siberia in 1908. It was said. Recently scientists had found that region. The place where the comet struck was comparatively small. It was in a forest, and far around great trees had been laid flat in windrows, as if by a mighty puff of wind. They were also scorched as if by a super heated blast.

But outside the area of impact the guesses favored man. Except for its massive head, a comet appeared to possess no substance sufficiently dense to do harm. Astronomers say the earth actually has passed through a comet's tail without the slightest observable effects. The possibility of dangerous gases in a comet's tail formerly were considered, but recent studies indicate the tails are mostly some form of radiation not much if any more toxic than light. The tails are known to be caused by the "pressure" of sunlight on the comet.

The bank also filed a suit for an accounting of \$100,000 alleged to have been wrongfully paid by the company in various mergers, and charged the directors with "misfeasance and nonfeasance."

The directors named and the damages asked of each are: Frederick W. Allen, \$35,250,000; Donald Durant, \$35,250,000; Henry O. Havemeyer, \$27,877,000; Frank L. Higginson, \$21,075,000; Adrian H. Larkin, \$34,595,000; John McHugh, \$35,777,000; Samuel F. Pryor, \$28,587,000; and Percy A. Rockefeller, \$21,425,000.

The action seeking the specific damages charges the directors approved dividend payments at various times since September 9, 1926, when the corporation had insufficient assets to meet them.

FRENCH DEFAULT MAY CLEAR AIR

Resentment May Give Way to
Better Understanding If Retaliation Is Postponed

Unless Government Defaulting
Is Halted It Might Spread
to Private Debts

Washington, Dec. 29.—The French debt default seems to be a culmination in the unrelenting mutual grudge which has characterized relations between this country and France since the war.

The incident has caused considerable concern in Congress and in the country and may cause Franco-American relations to become much more strained than before. On the other hand, there is at least a chance that it will represent a turning point toward a better understanding.

Few Americans have been able to become enthusiastic over the general post-war attitude of the French. But some of the points in mitigation have begun to be apparent and our State Department, after failing to understand the French viewpoint for about ten years, lately has begun to take it into consideration. If there is any official attempt at reprisal or even at being hard-boiled with France to the extent of leaving her out of future debt negotiations, that will be the work of Congress and not of the Hoover or the Roosevelt administration.

JUST LIKE CONGRESSMEN
It seems there is a Chamber of Deputies as well as a Congress and that, regarding what actions are the most easily defensible, they are equally stiff-necked. The deputies have constituents as do congressmen, and their constituents are no more anxious to pay up than the congressmen's constituents are anxious to forgive the debt.

So, in what is interpreted here as a surge of nationalistic feeling, they seem to be bringing to realization a longstanding contention of nearly all well-informed persons that America would never collect the war debts.

The customary feeling of irritation toward America, the old French feeling that United States ought to forgive the debts as their contribution to the war, resentment because Congress so emphatically refused to extend the Hoover moratorium and because France was not originally consulted about it are counted here as among the factors influencing the chamber to decide Herriot.

But more important of all was the assurance that Germany is not going to pay any more reparations to the allies and that the Lausanne agreement was really a recognition of that fact. France would lose heavily by that agreement if she kept paying.

The State Department in its recent notes resurrected its old whine that there is no connection between debt and reparations, but the French leaders are about as one man that this quaint notion had been officially killed by the Hoover moratorium and the Hoover-Laurel conference.

Defaults by Belgium, Poland and Hungary are regarded here as largely resultant from the willingness of the small nations of France's continental hegemony to fall in line with the French political policy.

HAS BAD CHIP ON SHOULDER
France still has not got over her soreness over the fact that United States consulted Britain in advance of the Hoover moratorium.

She did not consult her. She held the moratorium up for many days. The omission appeared to be a serious American diplomatic blunder at the time.

But France had been carrying a chip on her shoulder before that—ever since the Versailles Treaty, in fact. She always seemed louder than any other nation about the debts and took years to ratify the Mellon-Berenger funding agreement.

She restricted results of the Washington naval conference to limitation of capital ships, refused to attend the Geneva naval conference and prevented a successful conclusion to the London naval conference.

Now she has gone her own sweet way again, although taking only a step more than Britain, who warned that she was making her last payment under the present agreement.

It can't be denied that her default may have serious, far-reaching effects. If Franco-American negotiations do not soon begin with the aim of making the best of a bad business, there may be a wide-spread movement for default of government debts which might easily spread into the field of private debts.

There is a fervent hope here, and considerable belief that something will be done before Congress begins to try to retaliate. If any satisfactory conclusion can be reached diplomats believe they may get nearer to friendly relations with France than they have been having.

W. WHITLA OF SHARON, PA., DIES

Associated Press
Sharon, Pa., Dec. 29.—William Whitla, thirty-one, central figure in Sharon's famous abduction case of 1920, died of pneumonia yesterday.

Whitla was abducted from in front of a school by James Boyle and his wife, Helen, on the pretense his father was ill. He was taken in a buggy to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was released after members of his family had paid a ransom of \$10,000 to representatives of his abductors.

Boyle was given a life sentence and died in prison. Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to twenty-five years and was pardoned about six years ago. She now lives in Chicago.

VIEWS ON FARM NEEDS DIFFER

Associated Press
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Prof. Herbert Simpson of Northwestern University told the American Farm Economics Association yesterday that "cancellation of the \$100,000,000 farm mortgage debt, almost equal to the European war debt, would do more to provide a market for goods in this country than would cancellation of the foreign debt."

Professor Simpson's declaration, followed a statement by P. K. Whelpton of Miami University, Coral Gables, Fla., that Americans are pouring back to the farm areas. This back-to-the-farm movement, Mr. Whelpton said, was threatening the farmers with too much labor and stripping them of their city markets.

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By F. B. Cotton, Associated Press Science Writer

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 29.—Measuring old mother nature's "jitters," a trillion times worse than the worst stage fright, is science's latest way of learning how water makes steam or coal makes heat.

It is done by measuring the energy in a single "jitter" or vibration of a molecule, which was described here today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If the jitters get strong enough, the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation, which is what happens when fuel burns or liquid turns into a gas.

Everything is made of molecules—bundles of atoms—and each molecule vibrates a trillion times a second. A method of measuring the "horsepower" of a single vibration was explained by Dr. S. Goldstein, Professor V. Ditz and Prof. D. H. Andrews of Johns Hopkins University. It provided a basis, they said, for studying how a molecule might vibrate so violently that its atoms would break apart.

They measured the jitters of a molecule of tetradecyl bromide arranged like a train of cars with one atom of bromine for the engine and fourteen carbon atoms hooked up behind. The energy of the molecule was like that of a train, is furnished by heat. So they cooled the molecule with liquid air until practically all its heat was lost. Then they measured the heat, needed to get back to normal. It was stopping a train and then firing up the boiler again to see how much steam was needed to start the train.

When the molecule was heated up to normal temperature, the scientists knew exactly how much heat it possessed. This gave a check on how fast it was vibrating.

GANDHI FIGURES IN MANY SIMILES

New York, Dec. 29.—Thanks to Mahatma Gandhi, the 1932 simile crop is lush. Frank J. Wilstach, author of "Wilstach's Dictionary of Similes," and champion simile collector of the United States, has just made public his selection of the best ones of the year.

Gandhi figures in a lot of them, such as: "Busier than Gandhi slapping at files."

"Ridiculous as Gandhi in a suit of armor."

"Unimpressed as Gandhi looking at a clothing ad."

Some others are: "Stocks are bounding like a sailor on horseback."

"Four per cent beer has no more kick than a barefooted canary."

With "passionately integral as a college football squad," while Gertrude Atherton speaks of "George Moore . . . with a long colorless face that looks like a codfish that had been gross by a satey."

BIG REFUNDS TO U.S. TAXPAYERS

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 29.—That very pleasant feeling one gets when he has been overcharged and gets some of his money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses in this country.

The United States Government refunded \$80,585,864 last year, all because taxpayers through errors paid too much tax money in that or in previous years.

Several millions amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The United Fruit Company of Boston got \$2,960,000, the largest. The sum of \$2,189,000 was returned to the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

Douglas Fairbanks, movie star, received \$72,186, and Ramon Novarro got \$7,604.

PENSION CHARGES BRING SENTENCE

Canadian Press
Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 29.—Allegations that with one wife and family in Port Hope, Ontario, another twenty miles away in Newcastle and a third elsewhere, Laverne Wright, thirty-five, has maintained two separate homes with the aid of his war pension and his fraudulent augmentation, were followed by his being sentenced in Cobourg, Ont., yesterday by the county judge.

The sentence imposed was an indeterminate term of two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory, of which one month will be determinate. The judge said he considered the prisoner's physical condition in imposing sentence.

Since March 15, 1918, it was added, Wright had received approximately \$10,000 in pension money to which he was legally entitled, and an additional sum of \$6,726.22 obtained allegedly by fraud in crediting to his first marriage the children born to the other women, and claiming from the government increasing allowances for their support.

LUMBER GAINS FOR B.C. SEEN

Vancouver Predictions Are to
Effect Exports to United
Kingdom Will Increase

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—If predictions being made in interested circles here materialize, British Columbia will increase its lumber exports to the United Kingdom during the coming year to 150,000,000 feet. This would compare with 87,000,000 feet shipped during the last twelve months, a gain of more than 70 per cent, or treble that shipped in 1931, when 50,000,000 feet created a record.

Sentiment in the United Kingdom in favor of Empire trade, including the general friendly attitude of lumber importers and governmental bodies, is relied on to produce this result.

Three men are employed for one day for each thousand feet exported, one in the woods, one in the mill and one in transportation services, etc., so if the coming year's exports total 150,000,000 feet to the United Kingdom, they will provide employment amounting to 450,000 work days, or steady employment for one year for 1,500 men. Thousands of dependents would benefit, and so much be added to the increased buying power needed to turn the cycle of employment.

FIGURES CHANGE
In the first three months of this year, with the British Import Duties Act in effect for one month, British Columbia shipped 51.9 per cent of the Pacific Coast export to the United Kingdom, Washington shipped 37.5 per cent and Oregon 10.6 per cent.

In the first three months of the year, with the British Import Duties Act in effect for seven of them, British Columbia increased its percentage to 70.5, with Washington getting 23.5 per cent and Oregon 6 per cent. The duties preferences are now embodied in the Imperial Conference agreement.

GAINS IN AUSTRALIA
British Columbia is shipping about 180,000,000 feet yearly to Australia, or about 90 per cent of the Pacific Coast export to that market, exactly reversing the percentage figures of a few years ago, when Washington and Oregon shipped more.

The importance of this percentage gain is declared to lie in the fact that when times return to normal British Columbia will have practical control of the Australian market. It has done in the past, of absorbing as much as 400,000,000 feet of lumber, or the equivalent or 100 full cargoes.

The Australian market has been longed almost altogether to the Pacific Coast, but British Columbia formerly got only a small part of it. Russia has attempted to enter it, but Australia has placed a duties barrier tariff a thousand feet on Russian lumber until it can be shown it is not produced by forced labor.

NEW ZEALAND
The New Zealand market, though small, has been won completely by British Columbia saw mills. It is stated.

The Orient market is distinctly encouraging for a number of reasons, and the recent chartering of a ship for a full cargo from British Columbia next month is taken as an indication promising increasing orders.

The pre-war market is looked to for improvement owing to the ultimate necessity for postponed repairs and building.

Thus, though the lumber industry of the province is still passing through stringent times and profits are small, it is steadily increasing its Empire markets to make up for the great loss suffered through United States tariff action, and when normal conditions return the industry expects to stand in a strong position to enjoy a new prosperity.

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Influenza is going its deadly rounds. Take every possible precaution to avoid coming down with the flu. These simple rules are based on sound medical opinion:

Get lots of sleep and eat wisely; it is the run-down man or woman who usually succumbs first to germs.

Keep the system alkaline; an acid condition invites colds and other weakening disorders.

Keep the bowels open so poisons will not accumulate and lower your resistance.

Get plenty of fresh air and breathe through your nose. Avoid any close contact with others; remember, flu is highly contagious.

Don't dose yourself with a lot of medicine. You can alkalize your system against colds with a little Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. If you should catch cold, take Aspirin immediately; if your throat feels at all sore, crush some Aspirin tablets in water and gargle. But if you detect any sign of flu, or even suspect it, get to bed at once and call a doctor.

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MR. BENNETT AND THE BARTER PROJECT

Mr. Bennett in Montreal to-day denied all knowledge of a projected barter agreement between Canada and Soviet Russia. He said he had read a report that plans were under way for such an agreement, but, if the report were correct, these plans had been made without his knowledge. After his attention had been drawn to Old Country newspaper criticism of the proposal, the Prime Minister retorted: "Canada damages herself abroad by cabling false reports and information that are entirely unfounded; that is the trouble with this country. I say again that if there has been any agreement, then I have no knowledge of it and can not discuss it until I have conferred with my colleagues."

The press of Canada in the last few days has made much of the fact that Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced that he had been working for several weeks on a project by which Canadian cattle and other farm products could be exchanged for oil from Soviet Russia. He said he was "quite hopeful something of definite value will come out of it," but explained that "the negotiations have not yet advanced to the point where a definite statement can be made."

The chief significance about the Prime Minister's disclaimer lies in the evident fact that important agencies in his own ministry have been endeavoring to promote this barter arrangement with Russia without his knowledge in what they conceive to be the best interests of Canada. It may be inferred from Mr. Bennett's statement that he is not enthusiastic over the project of his Minister of Agriculture.

As far as British Columbia is concerned the stockmen are pleased at the prospect of getting rid of some of their surplus cattle under a barter agreement, and they are hoping that the negotiations on which Mr. Weir has been working will be successful. At present there is practically no market for this surplus; the disposition of it, of course, would improve matters considerably.

The negotiations in progress, however, are not confined to an exchange of cattle for oil. They include a deal in railway materials for Russia's oil products. The Montreal Gazette, one of Mr. Bennett's staunchest supporters, says that "should the barriers to trade with Russia be lowered, considerable advantage would accrue to this country." Specifically referring to the exchange of railroad material for oil, it contends that "employment would be provided for a large number of men in the manufacture of railway material, and the steel mills would be called on to roll plates and supply forgings or castings. It is even possible," the Gazette thinks, that British steel mills would benefit, as there are certain shapes and sizes of material that can not be produced in this country.

SPIRITUAL FACTORS AND TECHNOCRACY

The Oxford Group movement and Technocracy have been competing with one another for newspaper headline prominence in eastern newspapers. On the surface they are in direct conflict with one another in their essential implications. One stresses the human factor and spiritual values, while the other lays its chief emphasis on the machine. One reaches into the orbit of things celestial, while the other sticks grimly to the earth. One looks to the God of the universe, and therefore is in strict conformity with Nature, while the other looks to the god of particular techniques, from which Nature is largely eliminated. One sees in the tribulations from which the world is suffering the absence of certain fundamental moral requirements such as unselfishness, purity and brotherly regard, while the other sees the fact that technological science has out-distanced human capacity, and looks to more technical development for the way out. In brief, one is purely spiritual, while the other is essentially material.

In which direction will the world incline? Those who believe that mankind is something more than a technical problem, that the troubles which have overtaken the world are attributable to inordinate greed, pride and selfish ambition, are sure that the principles which underlie spiritual movements, being eternal in their essence, provide the only sure gateway to better conditions. Those who believe that the earth is nothing more than a gigantic machine with its inhabitants mere cogs, that, in fact, the whole universe is nothing but a technical proposition, operated in accord with the dicta of science but with no supernatural intelligence behind it, will look to technical formula for a solution.

There is nothing new in this conflict. The battle between spiritual and material factors has been going on for centuries, and the agencies of the spirit always have won. The human spirit which of all things on the earth has most manifested the mysterious and inexorable policies of Nature, always has triumphed over the forces of insensate materialism, no matter how formidable and imposing they may have appeared in their superficial indications of power. Technocracy looks to the readjustment of mankind to the machine. We venture to predict that unless technocracy adjusts itself to certain simple eternal spiritual factors and policies it will collapse and there will be none so poor as to do it reverence; it will collapse as completely as innumerable proud empires, whose rulers fatuously thought that in their tawdry magnificence they could successfully combat the re-

sisless tide of spiritual principle. If life were a technical or material thing, it could be dealt with by technical or material means. But it is neither. Technical science can not tell us where it comes from or where it goes when it is finished.

In the light of the fundamental conflict between the principles represented by the Oxford Group movement and technocracy, as far as headlines are concerned, and, in a much wider and older sense, between spiritual and material factors, the news that Henry Ford has invited the Oxford Group proponents who are now in the east to spend a few days at his Dearborn estate is unusually significant. The enormous organization which has arisen from the genius of Henry Ford in some ways expresses technocracy in excelsis, yet in many respects its founder has shown that he has not been enslaved by the huge Frankenstein thing he created, that he is bigger than his machine. He evidently appreciates the fact that technical science, no matter how much it is buttressed by wealth and other forms of material power, should adjust itself to a force which lacks all of these things but without which it is potentially just so much dust and ashes.

NOT A PARTICLE OF CAUSE FOR ALARM

The projected St. Lawrence seaway has brought forth vast quantities of testimony concerning the desirability or otherwise of the scheme, and many of the points raised deserve long and careful study. But there is one point, brought up by several opponents of the plan in the United States, as one United States commentator points out, "which might just as well be tossed out of the window right now."

This point is the reminder that in case of war between the United States and Canada the seaway would be closed to the United States and would be of military value to Canada.

That, of course, is perfectly true—but what of it? The United States and Canada, we read further, "have enjoyed peace for well over a century, and they are going to continue to do so in the future. If anything at all is certain in international relations, it is certain that these two nations are never going to war with one another. The question of what would happen to the seaway in case of the two countries got to fighting is one that does not need any consideration at all."

IN CIVILIZATION'S BACKWATERS

One of the strangest little sidelights on modern times that has ever been disclosed is one that came to the surface in Chicago not long ago.

Not far from Chicago there is a little farm, occupied by a man who came over from Russia thirty years ago, bringing with him his family and a whole set of superstitions from the dark ages.

Members of the family had never seen a movie, heard a radio, ridden in an auto or a street car or seen a skyscraper. They were isolated from the modern world as effectively as if they lived in an unapproachable village in the middle of Siberia. Modern life had deposited them almost within shouting distance of Chicago, but in all essentials it had completely passed them by.

Existence of this odd family became known when a daughter, twenty-three, went to a neighbor, protesting that she had brought a curse on her family. A pigeon had circled over her head, it seemed; a portentously evil omen. Then a cow had died, a horse had taken sick, and finally her father had lost his lease on the farm. And when the father went to the police to get his girl back the whole story came out.

That there are backwaters like this in the very centre of civilization is a fact well known to sociologists—and, it might be added, to policemen, welfare workers and newspaper reporters. The flood tide of human enlightenment has risen unevenly; here and there it has left peculiar islands, lost in dense swamps of ignorance, and every so often some little thing happens to bring these places to our attention—this event in Chicago, for instance, a "hex" murder in Pennsylvania, or something similar.

And such events give us a deeply uneasy feeling. We feel as if we must paraphrase Lincoln's famous remark; the nation can not endure half civilized and half ignorant. More than ever before, now, the world is a place in which intelligence and enlightenment are required of even the humblest citizen.

It is an extremely complex and sophisticated place; and it is like feeling an eerie wind out of a dark cavern to read this little tale of a circling pigeon, a blindly frightened family and an ignorance that comes down unchanged from medieval Europe.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE END
 The Border Cities Star

The wife of Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, is dead. Fearing attempts to kill her husband by poisoning his food, Madame Stalin always tasted it before he ate. She died from being poisoned.

OVER-PRODUCTION OF POWER
 The Le Nouvelliste, Three Rivers

There is an over-production crisis in the pulp and paper industry. Wise men had predicted it, but in the days of easy money nobody paid any attention to the warning. To-day the whole pulp and paper industry is threatened with disaster. The same peril threatens the hydro-electric industry. The last developments are more than the country needs, and when the works now being undertaken are finished there will be a very appreciable surplus of power to be disposed of. Are we going to add to this by carrying out the formidable St. Lawrence project? Serious business men, warned by the pulp and paper fiasco, have refused. The crisis has this good about it—it has brought people to a sense of realities.

A THOUGHT

Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall bow down to the slaughter; because when I called ye did not answer; when I spoke, ye did not hear; but ye did evil before mine eyes, and did choose that wherein I delight not.—Isaiah lxxv 12.

There is the seed of all sins—of the vilest and worst of sins—in the best of men.—Thomas Brooks.

Loose Ends

Russians and dull things of that sort—economic horrors and boring economics—plans and cures and theories from all sides—and the distressing march of progress next door.

By H. B. W.

IN RUSSIA

OFTEN I HAVE wondered how the Russian experiment would strike a Canadian. I have read the answer in a book by Frederick Griffin of The Toronto Star staff, who spent nine months visiting many parts of Russia and now records his impressions without propaganda, without prejudice for or against the Soviet system. His observations will prove an eye-opener to every Canadian reader. You will be amazed at the progress in Russia of hospitalization, of the systematic care of children, of sanitation, of education. When you read that no one goes without a job in Russia, that there is work for all, that a man can have as much money and as much private property as he likes (but he can't own the means of production like machinery), that the theatre flourishes even in the smaller towns, that the young are going in for athletics and sport as never before—then you realize that something of importance has been happening over there. Mr. Griffin does not state these facts as propaganda for communism, but merely as facts that he saw with his own eyes.

THESE THINGS, however, are only the outside trimmings of the Russian system. The basic thing which Mr. Griffin observed, the thing which makes all these interesting results possible, is the extraordinary enthusiasm of the people, the irresistible urge to make their experiment a success, the willingness to suffer any hardship, to go on short rations, to live in cramped quarters in order that the Soviet programme may be carried out as planned, the absolute confidence in the leadership and the ultimate direction of the experiment.

THAT OBVIOUSLY is the lesson that the Russian experiment has for us. I don't believe this continent will adopt pure Communism. I doubt that the salvation of the human animal lies in the fierce regimentation and iron control of life that Russia has introduced. But if we had half the enthusiasm of the Russian people, if we were half as determined to make a success of our system of society as they are to make a success of theirs, if we were half as willing to make sacrifices in the common interest, if we were half as ready to give the other fellow an equal chance of prosperity, if we had even a tenth as much confidence in the leaders of our system in politics and in business, then, with our infinitely greater resources and our advanced system of production, we could soon establish in this country the most prosperous people in all history.

BUT WE HAVE no plan of any sort. We have no confidence in our leaders, in our governments or in our fiscal policies. We have just been waiting for something to turn up, instead of going out and turning it up for ourselves. The Russians, I believe, are wrong in attempting to eliminate the individual and order his life like a cog in a machine, but at least they know what they are after, and they are getting what they want, and have not yet heard of any Canadian who thinks this country is getting what it wants, or really knows what it is after.

THE TALK

STILL I MUST CONFESS I am growing tired, as you must be (if you read this column), of economics and all that sort of thing. I am becoming utterly fed up on people who seem to be able to talk of nothing else; and as nobody seems to be able to talk anything else, I am becoming fed up with everybody, myself included, because no one has talked more economics, good and bad, than I have. It is really appalling how economics-conscious we have become since the depression started. No man is too ignorant to have a theory about our collapse, none so poor and destitute that he has no

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"The captain says your wife called and wants you to come home and see if you can do anything with the kid."

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plan for our recovery, none so stupid that he doesn't know all about it, none so dumb that he can't talk about it all day. I daresay even you have a theory and a plan and talk about it all day.

THIS MORNING I kept an accurate record of all the persons I talked to, just to see how far this disease of economics-consciousness had gone. I talked to seven people and only one of them failed to mention the depression and the way out of it during the three minutes. (Usually I couldn't stand more than five minutes of each.) "What we have got to do," said a great provincial statesman, "is to keep our heads, keep cool, not get excited and we shall pull through all right," and he emphasized his theory by becoming so excited, so hot-headed that I thought it best to leave him alone to cool off.

A MERE FLAPPER with a painted face assured me solemnly over her typewriter that we needed "a reasonable measure of inflation." An aged janitor said the trouble with the world was that the United States had too much gold in reserve and if the American Government would only spend it we should all be prosperous. Next I heard a boy of about seventeen, just out of high school, telling another over a mid-morning cup of coffee (it is curious how the athletic and economics-conscious young men of this generation cannot get through a morning without a cup of coffee) that the banking system must be overhauled from top to bottom but the other lad replied with all the profound wisdom of sixteen that his friend was wrong. The trouble with the country was the credit situation.

TAKEN ON A CORNER I saw two faded old fellows, poor broken derelicts they seemed, without a five-cent piece between them, and what do you suppose they were saying? The more ragged of the two, a mere scarecrow of a man, was shaking his fist in the other's face and saying: "I tell yer, Bill, what we got to do is maintain the gold standard. Sound money, that's it—sound money!" The other nodded very sagely and stroked his beard. The only man I met to-day who didn't mention the depression or its cure once was a gentleman who shall be nameless. And he had been hoisting a few at the club. He was somewhat tight and he was merely condemning the government for the high price of liquor. I envied him. But when he sobers up he, too, will have a Plan. And so I am sick of economics. I could almost wish the Depression was over.

POOR SANTA

THAT IS NOT ALL. I had scarcely returned home to these country wide, hoping out here at least to be free of the Depression and its cure for a moment, when the little girl from next door came over with another grave disillusionment for me, with a modernized, civilized version of Christmas that left me quite depressed. Said she: "You know what happened at our house on Christmas night? Santa Claus came. He came in a big motor truck all loaded up with toys, and he parked right on our roof. I could hear his engine going and then his brakes squeak, 'cause it's pretty slippery on our roof and you're liable to skid right off it. So then when he'd parked his truck he climbed right down the chimney and brought my presents with him. How do you s'pose he got down the chimney if he's so fat? Maybe he's been dieting like my Aunt Susie, eh? When

he came down he was mighty cold from the North Pole, and so in thanksgiving he gave him a cocktail to warm up his tummy. I couldn't bring so many toys this year," Santa says, "because it's a depression and everybody is broke." So then he stayed a while to get warmed up and they all played a rubber of bridge together. And then I could hear Santa starting his car on the roof and away it went, and I could smell the gasoline from the exhaust, so I knew it was him all right. Then I sneaked down stairs to see what he'd left in the stockings. Well, I have become inured to the idea of Santa in a motor vehicle, including even the smell of gasoline. I can believe that a cocktail would be welcome after a trip from the North Pole. But if Santa is going to diet and take to bridge on Christmas Eve, I think the most merciful thing we can do is kill the old gentleman off as quickly and as painlessly as possible.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

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IS HE KNOWN HERE?

To the Editor:—I have been advised to write to you by The Toronto Daily Star to see if you could help me through your paper. They have inserted an article in The Star for me as I have no money and have been sick for two years. I am trying to get an army pension for shell-shock and I have a very good case but I need a letter from my sergeant or officer to prove that I was shell-shocked on Mount Sorrell in June, 1916, and shaken up badly in the Battle of the Somme front. Now, the only one that I remember by name at that time was my sergeant Geo. E. White and Captain Nation. I was in the 7th Battalion No. 2 Company. Also my lieutenant's name on Mount Sorrell was John S. White.

I would like to hear from either of my former officers.

G. F. LATIMER,
1694 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ont.
Regimental No. 603225.

RADIO LICENSES

To the Editor:—Might the undersigned beg a small space in your publication to ask, can any reader tell me just for what purpose is the radio license of \$2 collected? Is it for programme service, trouble service or what?

Just recently the radio inspector here in Victoria discovered interference trouble in the area of the station. He reported the trouble to the Victoria City Council, which promptly said that as the Federal Government collected the license it was up to the Federal Government to stand the expense of installing the choke apparatus. The matter was then taken up with the government, which replied that the City Council would have to stand the cost. So a good many radio listeners here in Victoria are in the position of having to pay \$2 license fee, and yet cannot get decent reception, because of this interference.

Looking at the matter from another angle, why should the taxpayers have to shoulder the cost of getting rid of this, or any other interference, while the Federal Government gets the money?

I would be glad to know the opinion of other radio license holders and taxpayers on this matter.

RADIO.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

To the Editor:—The gravamen of depression lies in low standard of living countries, adopting the machine age methods of production of the high standard of living countries, and doing for themselves what we used to do for them, and actually competing with us in selling those products of our invention to the world at large.

High standard of living cost inevitably means high cost of production, low standard of living cost, low cost of production, as certain as night follows day.

To grapple with and offset this natural condition, high standard living countries resort to protective tariffs, which in the last analysis means that if, and when adopted by all countries, none of them can possibly be any better off than they were before adoption by any of them, proving that temporary or any benefit can only accrue to those adopting them first.

Tariff restrictions are driving or supporting. For example, Italy producing, or nearly producing, its own

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Porterhouse Roasts, full Tenderloin, cut short, lb. 20¢
 T-bone Roasts, lb., 17¢; Prime Ribs, short, lb. 16¢
 Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 16¢; Rump Roasts, lb. 15¢
 Steaks, T-bone, lb., 19¢; Round, lb., 15¢; Point, lb. 30¢

Quality Spring Lamb

Shoulders, lb., 10¢; Legs, lb., 19¢; Liver, lb. 18¢

Real Milk-fed Veal

Filets, lb., 22¢; Cutlets, lb., 23¢; Breasts, lb. 9¢

Finest Quality New Year's Poultry

Fresh-killed Grade A Turkeys, 6 to 12 lbs., lb. 22¢
 Fresh-killed Grade A Geese, 10 to 12 lbs., lb. 18¢
 Fresh-killed Ducks, lb., 22¢; Chicken, lb. 25¢

Given reasonable time, all Poultry drawn, trussed and delivered when required.

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Virgin soil fertility of vast sparsely settled areas, coupled with vast mer-

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Extra Groceries Values--Cash and Carry--For Your January Business

Ontario Buckwheat	40c	Libby's Kraut, 1s,	9c
Honey, 5-lb. tin	15c	per tin	.....
Singapore Sliced	15c	Burford Peas, 2s,	11c
Pineapple, 2 tins	15c	squat, per tin	.....
Spencer's Bread Flour, 7s,	17c	Sugar-crisp Corn	20c
per sack	.....	flakes, 3 for	.....
Quick Quaker Oats, non-pre-	16c	Orchard City Peaches, 2s,	25c
mium, per	.....	squat,	.....
carton	.....	2 tins	.....
Kirk's Castile Soap,	18c	Sunlight Soap,	29c
4 bars for	.....	2 cartons	.....
Libby's Corned Beef,	25c	Limit 4.	.....
1s, 2 tins	.....		.....

Extra Special!
 Chocolate Eclairs 20c
 lb.

Snowcap Pilchards,	23c	Small Santa Clara	15c
1s, 3 tins	.....	Prunes, 3 lbs.	.....
Sanah Loganber-	15c	Grape-Nuts Flakes,	21c
ries, 2s, tin	.....	2 packets	.....
Kippeed Snacks,	14c	Davis Cambridge	18c
3 tins	.....	Sausage, 1s, per tin	.....
Lowney's Assorted Choco-	45c		.....
lates, 1-lb.	.....		.....
box	.....		.....
Sea Foam Pastry	23c		.....
Flour, 7s, per sack	.....		.....

Blue Ribbon or Malkin's	33c		.....
Tea, 1s, per	.....		.....
lb.	.....		.....
3 lbs. for 95¢	.....		.....

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

BOYS OPEN PARLIAMENT

Over Fifty Young People Here
Represent Many Sections of
British Columbia

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, As
Lieut.-Governor, Reads
Speech From the Throne.

With impressive ceremonial modeled on the procedure of real parliaments, the tenth annual Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia was opened in the legislative chamber here yesterday evening. Over fifty young people representing Tuxis, Trail, Nanaimo, Sunday School and Y.M.C.A. groups all over the province were in attendance as Lieutenant-Governor Joshua Hinchliffe entered, escorted by two columns of boys to open parliament.

Following customary procedure the Lieutenant-Governor declined to take any action until a speaker had been appointed and he withdrew to allow this to be done. Charles McLeod of Centennial United Church was given this position in agreement with a motion of the premier, seconded by the minister of finance.

The Lieutenant-Governor again came in and took the speaker's chair, while the latter read the Tuxis oath of allegiance. Rev. J. H. A. Warr of Metropolitan United Church offered a prayer. Clerk Robert Wallace called the attendance roll and Provincial Secretary George Gregory, Victoria, delivered greetings to the visiting members, who numbered nearly fifty.

The Lieutenant-Governor then read the Speech from the Throne, which was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the Tenth Tuxis Parliament: "It affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to this, the Tenth Tuxis Parliament of British Columbia. "I congratulate you on your election as a member of this assembly. It is a great privilege and a weighty responsibility and I trust that each and every one of you will discharge faithfully and well the duties that will be yours throughout the coming year.

"During this session many important matters will be presented for your consideration. A new method of electing the premier and extension of representation will be proposed in an act to amend the Parliament Act.

"You will be asked to repeal the Community Councils Act of 1928 and to replace it with an act to affiliate community councils more closely with the work of this assembly.

MORE GROUPS "It is pleasing to note there has been an increase in the number of registered groups during the past year, and in order that this extension of our programme might continue it is of prime importance that the full amount of the budget be raised during the coming year. The responsibility here rests with the individual members, and success depends almost entirely upon the personal effort and enthusiasm with which the finance programme is endorsed during these sessions.

"You will be asked to continue the system of committees inaugurated during the last session of this assembly which embodied the discussion of individual problems in addition to those related to the administration of boys' work throughout this province.

"I strongly urge that every member of this body support its official publication, *The Quest*. My government will endeavor to introduce legislation which will increase its value to the groups of the province.

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BRINGS VISION TO NEAR-BLIND



A new type of telescopic lens to bring vision to eyes with as little as 3 per cent sight is hailed by the American Academy of Optometry as a great boon to the near-blind. Dr. William Feinbloom of New York, who devised the lens after seven years of experimentation, is shown as he demonstrated his development to the optometrists' convention in Chicago. The lens makes objects appear wider, thus aiding vision, but does not make them appear closer, thus avoiding distance misjudging.

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EX-STUDENTS HOLD REUNION Former Technical Pupils of Victoria High Enjoy Annual Banquet Re-assembling for their annual dinner, students and teachers of the 1920 to 1922 technical course at Victoria High School swapped reminiscences around the board at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

About twenty ex-students attended the gathering at which four teachers, Capt. G. M. Broadbent, L. A. Campbell, George Anstey and J. Rippon were present. Each spoke briefly of the days gone by in their school experience and referred to the interest being taken in vocational training.

Former students told of the value they had found in the technical courses. Among those who attended were: David, Robert Fenderleith, Alphonse Fedneault, Alfred Tyrrell, Charles Beck, Francis, French, Frank Hall, Cyril Levings, Edward Logan, William Nachtrieb, John Smith, Alfred Blocomb, James Ormond, Edward Haller, Percy Dutton and William Spouse.

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EAGLE HEAD VISITS HERE

E. J. Cyr, Yakima, State
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The Fraternal Order of Eagles, both in Canada and the United States, was doing its utmost to assist the average home and the working class. E. J. Cyr, Yakima, state president of the order, told members of Victoria Aerie No. 12 in an address yesterday evening.

His talk was given on his annual visit to the local branch. He emphasized the need for the Eagles to aid not only members but people generally in these trying times, and spoke of the opportunity enjoyed by the Eagles in pursuing this objective.

In some detail Mr. Cyr dealt with the United States and Canadian banking systems, lauding the Dominion's methods highly.

He was introduced to the gathering by G. H. Smith, president of the local lodge.

Following the regular meeting an impromptu smoker was held under the chairmanship of Charles Jasper. Artists contributing to the programme were: B. Ead, R. Thompson, L. App, Frank McKay, S. Doncaster and J. Marsh. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Cyr left this afternoon on a tour which will carry him to Vancouver, Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Announcement was made the Eagles annual Christmas party for the children would be held to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms.

Langford Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and family, who motored up to Panny Bay to spend Christmas with relatives, have returned to their home on Adkins Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, who have been spending a month in Vancouver, have returned to Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Knappett, Phoenix Street, have returned to their home on the Millstream Road.

All members of the girls' branch of the W.A. are invited to a social evening at the home of the president, Miss Stella Hinks, Friday, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

A special social evening and card party will be held New Year's Eve in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be novelty contests and prizes.

Ladysmith Ladysmith, Dec. 29.—In the recent doll contest the following children were awarded the prizes: Doll and doll buggy, Miss Frances Clifford, Miss Jean Timothy and Miss Jean Helen Dolls, Ruth Christianson, Isabel Beattie, Josephine Gold, Patricia Gourlay, Ruth Strang, Jane Walters, Marquette Miller, Margaret Davidson, Shirley Hovey, Edna May Douglas, Marion Solmi and Bethia Dady.

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Annual Sale of Women's Apparel Bargains for Friday

DRESSES

Marked to Allow You to Possess Two at
Almost the Ordinary Price of One

For \$4⁹⁵

You are offered Silk Crepe or Satin Dresses, smart in appearance, with flared or pleated skirts, collars and cuffs of contrasting shades. Green, wine, brown and black. Sizes 14 to 42.

For \$6⁹⁵

A group of Dresses of crepe, flat crepe or satin, with short or long sleeves, pleated or plain skirts. Wine, brown, green and black. Sizes 14 to 42. Regular \$12.50 values.

For \$9⁹⁰

Dresses in very smart styles, made of diagonal weave, heavy ruff crepe and pebble crepe. They are trimmed with vestees or revers, collars and cuffs; newest shades. Sizes 14 to 42. Regular values, \$17.90.

—Mantles, First Floor

Smart Evening DRESSES

Values to \$16.90, for \$9⁹⁰

Evening or Dinner Dresses of satin, lace, silk crepe or moire, with capelets, jackets or puffed sleeves — two-purpose Dresses, in sizes 14 to 20.

Values to \$21.00, for \$13⁹⁰

Two-purpose Dresses for evening wear—a jacket making it more informal for dancing. The trimming consists of ostrich feathers, beads or brilliants. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Every Coat a Bargain

For Friday

Note the Reductions in Prices

Fur-trimmed Coats of tweed, chonga and tweed, fur trimmed or plain tailored. Sizes 14 to 44. Values to \$19.75, for \$12⁹⁰

Coats of diagonal weave cloth, chonga and tweed, all with fur trimming. Sizes 14 to 50. Values to \$25.00, for \$15⁹⁰

Coats of better grade rough-finished cloth, trimmed with muskrat, sable or American beaver. Sizes 16 to 46½. Values to \$35.00, for \$22⁹⁰

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Blouses and Sweaters Print Blouses in mauve, pink or green with organdie collar and cuffs, or in plain white with puff or long sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each \$1.00 and \$1.25. Spun Silk Blouses with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Finished with tucked edging; fawn or white. Sizes 6 to 15 years, each \$2.95. White All-wool Coat Sweaters with roll collar and two pockets. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Each \$2.50

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Evening Hose

Kayser "Gossamer" Chiffon \$1.00

Sheer, "Gossamer" Sansheen Chiffon Hose of extremely fine texture silk to pig top. Suitable for evening wear, and shown in the most popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Sterling value at a pair \$1.00

—Hosiery, Main Floor

The Lane A charming Evening Slipper of the fashionable sandal type. Shown in black satin and stocked in widths from AAA to C. A pair \$6⁶⁰

Also a dozen other smart new patterns in Evening Shoes, in dyeable white or black. Priced at a pair \$5.00 and \$6.60

—Women's Shoes, First Floor



A Great Choice of New Year's Cards

For Your Selection

Priced at, each, 5¢ and 10¢ —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Aluminum Ware

Some Excellent Values

2-quart, Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Boilers, regular each, \$2.35, for \$1.89

Large Oval Aluminum Roasters, \$1.59 and \$1.75

Round Aluminum Roasters, each \$8⁹⁵

8-quart Non-scaled Aluminum Saucepans \$9⁸⁵

Aluminum French Fryers, with basket \$8⁹⁵

Non-scaled Aluminum Tea Kettles \$12²⁵

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Gifts for Men

At the New Year

Tie and Scarf Sets, very attractive coloring. A set in a box, for \$1.25

Ties and Handkerchief Sets, hand-painted in art shades; fancy designs. Each \$1.95

Braces, either for work or dress wear, 50¢ to \$1.00

Flannelette Pyjamas, collar or kite front style, with elastic belt. All sizes \$2.50

Mens' Sweater Coats, all-wool, rib or flat stitch. Plain or two-tone shades and heather mixtures; all sizes. From, each \$1.95

Negligee Shirts with collar attached or two separate collars. Striped broadcloth; all sizes \$1.79

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



150 Pairs of Men's Capeskin Gloves Reg., a Pair, 95¢ \$1.50, for \$1.00

Gloves of tan, natural and black; fleece lined; dome fasteners; all sizes, 7½ to 10

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Kirkham's Money Savers

English Fancy Biscuits, in tins, all one-third off, 65¢ to \$1.50
Christmas Crackers, all lines at Big Reductions.
Gold Band Non-alcoholic Wines, regular 45¢ per bottle, 35¢

Fiji Sweet Tender Pineapple Largest tins, 25¢	Alber's Flapjack Pancake Flour 35¢ cartons for 25¢
Empress Pure Jam Gooseberry or blackberry, 4-lb. tins, 39¢	Quebec Pure Maple Syrup Pint bottles, 25¢
Quaker Corn, tin, 10¢	Wheat Hearts, 5-lb. sacks, 25¢
Quaker Wax Beans, tin, 10¢	Fresh Rolled Oats, 6 lbs., 25¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce 12-oz. jars, 25¢	English Style Plum Puddings, 45¢, 68¢ and 95¢
	Hedlund's Fruit Puddings 1-lb. tins, 25¢

Jameson's Tea and Coffee, 1-lb. packets, 35¢	Prepared Almond Paste, lb., 35¢
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup 3 tins, 25¢	Imported Glace Cherries Per lb., 32¢
Princess Brand Finest Eastern Lobster, 1/2-lb. tin, 25¢	Crystallized Ginger, 2 lbs., 27¢
Crosse and Blackwell's Catsup Large size, per bottle, 19¢	Dipping Chocolate, lb., 19¢
	Iceing Sugar, 3 lbs., 22¢
	Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tins, 23¢

Island Pure Honey, liquid form, bring containers; lb., 12¢	Ormond's Special Sandwich Biscuits, per lb., 23¢
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Huntley and Palmer's, Marion- ette and Ginger Nuts 1/2-lb. packets, 23¢	Mixed Jellies and Creams 2 lbs. for 45¢
Stoned Wheat Thins, pkt. 15¢	Mixed Jellies, per lb., 25¢
Fig Bars, special, per lb., 19¢	Hand-rolled Chocolates, lb., 30¢

Red Cheek Pippin Apples Box, 89¢	Okanagan Wager Apples, 8 lbs., 25¢
King Apples, box, 98¢	

Sunkist Lemons, dozen, 22¢	Sweet Navel Oranges Dozen, 25¢, 29¢, 37¢, 45¢
Sunkist Grapefruit, 6 for 25¢	Best Mixed Nuts, lb., 25¢
Fresh Cranberries, lb., 25¢	Large Brazils, lb., 18¢
Best Smyrna Table Figs, lb., 20¢	Filberts, lb., 18¢
Spanish Table Raisins Regular 35¢; to-day, 25¢	Almonds, lb., 18¢
Jap Oranges, box, 85¢	Ripe Bananas, dozen, 29¢
Fresh Dates, 5 lbs., 25¢	

New Mixed Nuts Per lb., 15¢	Good Local Potatoes 15 lbs. for 19¢ 50 lbs. for 50¢
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Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs., 19¢	Fresh Savoy Cabbage Each, 10¢ and 5¢
Good Carrots, 15 lbs. for 19¢	Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs., 25¢
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Good Sound Onions 10 lbs. for 25¢	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs., 19¢

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Reception Fresh Creamery But- ter, lb., 26¢	Strictly Fresh Eggs B.C. Extras, dozen, 33¢
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THE LADY WITH THE LOOKING-GLASS



MISS CONSTANCE ELFORD
In the "Milestones of Modes and Melodies," which is to be repeated this evening at the Shrine Auditorium, Miss Elford will again sing Schumann's charming song, "The Nut Tree," in the group of 1850. Her quaint old hoop costume is worn with one of the demure hats of the period, complete with its "flirtation" ribbons, which she is evidently admiring in the looking-glass.

Children's Ball Again Is Colorful Spectacle

Annual Fancy Dress Dance Draws Big Crowd to Empress Hotel to Aid Funds of Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E.; Delightful Costumes Worn By Small Guests

Gandhi and his goat, Indian rajahs, "tough" characters from New York's Bowery, Russian peasants and princes, and stately if diminutive ladies and gentlemen of the "pioneer" period, all were to be seen in the costumes of the children who took part in the annual children's fancy dress dance, which was held at the Empress Hotel last evening.

The merriment commenced at 7 o'clock with the very tiny tots taking to the floor, some of them so small to understand the more intricate dance steps. Then a little later the grand march in solo or with an equally youthful partner to whom they were dancing. The orchestra was playing its gay music—and during the intervals, then a little later the ten and twelve-year-olds arrived, and the hour of 9 o'clock approached the more sophisticated maidens and youths of fourteen to sixteen made their appearance and joined the colorful throng.

As the hour of the grand march approached the ballroom was filled with the youthful dancers. The Grand March was led by Master John Clarke, a diminutive sailor in white ducks complete to the last authentic detail, led the grand march, closely followed by little Maureen and Byron Bray, two adorable Dresden-like figures in pink, with powdered hair and patches, after which followed the whole medley of costumed children, and so attractive were the costumes that there was considerable difficulty in selecting the prize winners, who were finally selected as follows: Maureen and Byron Bray, old-fashioned lady and gentleman; little Joan Webb and Isaac Roskelly, as Bowery Twins; Joan Cudmore as a Russian doll; Stanley Clark as a French chef.

During the evening Miss Maryann Peterson, a member of the Royal Bridge Chapter, I.O.D.E. and gold medalist of the Pacific Coast for Highland dancing, danced several Scottish dances, to the accompaniment played by Pipe-Major Whistler.

Assisting Mrs. Mortimer Appleby were Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Lang-Hyde, Mrs. E. J. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Peterson, Mrs. J. W. Cashmore, while Misses Kathleen Johnston, Porter, Langworthy and Esther Ford assisted in marshaling the children. At the door were Mr. Guy Langton, Mr. J. H. Delves and Mr. J. L. Ford.

THE LITTLE GUESTS
Among the many guests in costume were: Barbara Kemp, fairy; Glennie Armstrong, Boy Blue; Pamela Mitchell, Eula girl; Kate Porter, Dutch girl; Claire King; David McKenzie, Dick Whittington; Bobby Hetherington, cowboy; Albin Nelson, Jack Tar; Joy McDonald, Spanish gipsy; Betty McAdam, Spanish gipsy; Joyce Winsky, page; Georgina Dowdall; Harry Clarke, Sir Peter Teazle; Joyce Scourrah; John McDonald, Spanish gipsy; Betty McAdam, Spanish gipsy; Joyce Winsky, page; Eileen Wills, a powder puff; Phyllis Milligan, old-fashioned man; James Thurst, Indian; Cecile Pagetti, as a patchwork girl; Nancy Moore, Miss Sands a skater; Laverne Sande; Viola Wills, as a Man About Town; Louise Holmes, fairy; Daphne Syson, Girl of Spring; Lucy Huzzey; Julia Kent-Jones, as Martha Washington; Pat Crawford, Russian; Mary Riddell; Teddy Smith, a tin soldier; H. G. A. Roman; princess; Alan Martyn, a mandarin; Doreen Hearle, Victorian girl; Violet Waite; Rosemary Robbins, a Christmas fairy; Joan Webb and others.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor have removed from "The Gables" Fort Street, to their new home on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Miss Kathleen Kermode was hostess at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kermode, Beach Drive.

Mr. Charles Goff was host at an informal dance yesterday evening at the home of his uncle, Mr. Charles Strangman, "Hedlief," Uplands.

Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, mining engineer of Alberni, is in the city today from the West Coast and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss V. B. Christie of Calgary, who has been staying at the Empress Hotel, left the city yesterday on her return east.

Col. E. J. Ryan, president of the E. J. Ryan Contracting Company, Vancouver, and A. J. B. Bell, also of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel today.

Mr. H. R. Jamieson of Seattle, who is a frequent visitor to the city, is at the Empress Hotel today from Seattle. Since he was last here he has visited Europe.

Mrs. H. Weisell and her two young sons came from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Weisell's mother, Mrs. H. Manuel, Aubrey Avenue, and will remain here for a few weeks.

Miss N. Edmondson, of the Olympic Hotel, and Mrs. Williamson, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days. They are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss N. Edmondson, of the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, was among the guests arriving at the Dominion Hotel today. She is accompanied by Mrs. Williamson, also of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Vancouver have returned to their home on the mainland after spending Christmas in Victoria with Mr. Ellis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Beach Drive.

Miss Marion Sproule of Vancouver, who has been spending a couple of days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. W. A. Gourlay and her daughter, Miss Peggy Gourlay, who have been spending the last few days in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Gourlay's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billings, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart of Cowichan Station will spend the Yuletide season in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

The Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin who are spending Christmas holidays in Victoria with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bucklin, Moss Street, will leave on Sunday for Seattle to resume their studies at the University of Washington.

Mr. Harold Johns, Prince Rupert, who is visiting in Victoria for the season's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johns, Richardson Street, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver on his return to his home in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quinton, who have been the guests of Dean C. S. Cornwell, as well as Mr. Quinton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oak, since their return to Victoria from a trip abroad, will leave tomorrow for their home in Seattle.

Mr. Sydney Balfour of Vancouver has returned to his home on the mainland after spending Christmas in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Balfour, 1000 Wilcox Place, Oak Bay. Mr. Balfour, who has also been with his mother, Mrs. Tye, for the season's holidays, will return to her home in Vancouver at the end of the week.

Representing the Catholic diocese of Victoria, Bishop Gerald Murray and Rev. Father Gerald Murray, who are in Seattle to attend the funeral to day of the late Most Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, Catholic Bishop of Seattle, a ceremony which is drawing about 300 priests and clergy from all parts of the Pacific Northwest.

An interesting announcement is made in Vancouver by Major and Mrs. J. C. Dufresne, 1375 West Fifteenth, of the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Dufresne, to Mr. A. W. K. Gordon, only son of the late Major-General L. A. C. Gordon, C.B., C.S.I., and Mrs. Gordon of Ryke, Sussex, England. The wedding will take place quietly in early February.

Mrs. N. Whitaker entertained this afternoon a delightful children's party in compliment to her son, John Carroll Whitaker, on the occasion of his sixth birthday. The little guests present included Eleanor Duff, Gladys Baxter, Joe Walker, Marion Webb, Patricia Whitaker, Donald Webb, Billy McDonald, Alan Nicholson and Donald Barton.

Of much interest to their many friends in Victoria is the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Lieut.-John Eldridge, U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Eldridge, of Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S., on December 18. Mrs. Eldridge was formerly Miss Dorothy Greenwood of Victoria, and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, left several weeks ago to visit them in Portsmouth.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. J. Bennett, Vancouver; Mr. H. W. Wills, Calgary; Capt. A. Johnston, Mr. R. G. Turner, Tuganaka Saki; Mr. G. M. Weir, Vancouver; Mr. Geo. Kerr, Vancouver; Mr. C. Strain, Vancouver; Mr. T. McKay, Union Bay; Mr. Bill Sorenson, Port Renfrew; Mr. Pat Robertson, Port Renfrew; Mr. A. McKenzie, Queen's; Mr. D. C. Abrams, Seattle; Miss J. Cressip, Victoria.

A very happy evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitaker, on the occasion of the birthday of their daughter, Ruth. Games and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eldridge, Mrs. R. Fairholm, Misses E. Carr, Grace and Rachel Raper, Eva Young, Betty Hewett and Messrs. P. Wills, D. Stewart, E. McVie, C. Weller, A. Hall and H. Hitchman.

MANY ATTEND TREE PARTY

Over 400 Children Enjoy Army and Navy Christmas Celebration

Over 400 children of members of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, enjoyed all the fun of Christmas and received presents from Santa Claus at the special tree celebration held by the organization in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Before the gifts were distributed, the boys and girls enjoyed a delightful tea, sitting at tables ranged over the hall.

During the repeat they joined in community singing, lifting their young voices in joyous carols and beating their cups to imitate jingling bells.

As an added attraction Bert Lilley presented some humorous selections, while Frank Merryfield caused the children to gaze in open-mouthed wonder at his sleight of hand tricks and magic art.

P. H. Hughes contributed some excellent piano selections and accompanied the singing.

GIVEN PRESENTS
Near the end of the programme the young guests paraded up to the specially decorated tree and received their presents from Santa Claus.

Major T. B. Wheldon presided at the gathering and was assisted by T. Jones, president of the branch, and J. B. Scott, second vice-president.

H. Callow headed a committee in charge of the arrangements. As his fellow workers he had I. Boulton, C. Jasper and A. H. Tomlinson.

Mrs. A. Young and members of the Women's Auxiliary assisted in the arrangements, being particularly helpful to Santa in his post office. The tree was also decorated by members of the auxiliary.

MUSIC THEORY EXAM RESULTS

Victoria Students Do Well in Associated Board Tests

Announcement is made today of the result of the theory examinations held under the auspices of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, in Victoria on November 5. The successful candidates follow:

Rudiments of music—John C. Pavrett, Jane R. Gillespie, Elizabeth M. Eick, Christopher B. Hogan, Doris E. McBain, Kathleen E. Rendle, Beatrice H. Sargent, Peggy Sedgman, Keith E. Sedgman.

Higher harmony—Flora G. Harper, Evelyn V. Lettice, Margaret McAulay, Geoffrey Page.

Grammar of music, Division II—Lauren Duncombe, Dorothy Kennedy, Mildred E. Graham, Rose Tait.

Grammar of music, Division I—Doris N. Lovick, Ena C. Lovick, Sarah J. Murdoch, John E. MacDonald, Rosella C. MacDonald, Joan D. Pattinson, Francis E. W. Robinson, Arthur J. Sharpe, Elizabeth A. Sharpe, Yvonne M. Squire, Florence J. Waddell.

Completed examination, intermediate grade—Jane Gillespie.

Poor Children Entertained By Mrs. J. Cassidy

Mrs. J. Cassidy, whose benefactions for under-privileged children have made her a well-known figure here for many years, entertained at her home, 468 Garbally Road, yesterday afternoon and evening at a Christmas party of the old-fashioned kind, with a sit-down tea, games, music and dancing.

The afternoon party began at 3 o'clock, and continued until after 6 more than fifty youngsters and a few parents joining the revels.

From a beautifully-decorated tree, each child received two or three toys or gifts of more practical nature, while a programme of Christmas carols, led by Rev. A. deB. Owen and some of the other adults, was being sung. The sittings were required to accommodate the children at the festive table, loaded with sumptuous fare such as sandwiches, ice cream, jelly and cake. There was a gift box of candy for each of the little guests.

The same procedure was carried out for the evening party, which began at 7 o'clock, the assisting hostesses being Mrs. Smellie, Mrs. A. Bowen and Miss Eileen Laurie.

Rev. A. deB. Owen made a benign Father Christmas, and in a little address he commended Mrs. Cassidy for her delightful hospitality which was designed solely to use her own words, "to make myself happy and make the children happy."

Navy League W.A.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League will hold its regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Navy League headquarters, Bastion Building. All members are asked to be present, and mothers and friends of the Sea Cadets will be cordially welcomed.

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Weddings

KAIGEN-WILSON
The marriage of Mr. Alfred Kaigen and Miss Anne Isobel Wilson, both of Victoria, took place on December 24 at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road, Victoria.

GERBING-HOLCOMB
The marriage of Mr. Geo. Gerbing and Miss Audrey Holcomb, both of Baker, Oregon, took place on December 24 at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road, Victoria.

Christmas Entertainment—The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home will present their Christmas entertainment to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock at the Home. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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Royal Oak

Miss H. Hillis of the Saanich nursing staff spent the holidays at her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser of Vancouver were the guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newby and Miss Eileen Newby returned to their home in Vancouver on Tuesday, after visiting Mrs. Etheridge for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sather of Seattle returned to their home on Tuesday after spending the holiday with Mrs. Sather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, "Bonnie Doon."

A. Martin of Saskatoon and T. Martin of Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Swales this week.

Miss Margaret Thompson who is attending B.C. University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Old West Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jewell, Old West Road, are visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Miss M. Sutherland of the Saanich nursing staff is spending the holidays at her home in Vancouver.

W. R. McDonald and son, Roy McDonald, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campion, Wilkison Road, for the holidays.

Miss Wendy Pinkhorn, East Saanich Road, left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Vancouver.

Woman Winner Of Deer Hunting Championship

Associated Press
Kellogg, Idaho, Dec. 29.—None speaks with more authority than Mrs. J. Coats, small and lithe, when deer slaying yarns are spun. She dropped a 250-pound mule deer near Bonners Ferry, and her trophy won her the deer hunting championship across a large field of lumberjacks and miners.

BOOP-A-DOOP GIRL DIVORCED

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 29.—The Daily News has been informed that Helen Kane, boop-boop-a-doop singer, has obtained a final Mexican decree of divorce from Joseph Kane, department store buyer. The News says the announcement was made by her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Fogarty.

WOMAN EXPERT IN CRIME LAWS

London Barrister Given Important Post in Home Office

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 29.—In future the knotty problems in criminal law arising at the Home Office will be dealt with by a woman—Miss J. I. Walls, a barrister, who is the first of her sex to hold an administrative post with the full rank of principal in this important part of the government. She previously held the position of inspector to the children's branch and has now become principal officer to the Criminal Administrative Division.

Miss Walls obtained a certificate of honor at her final bar examination. She was secretary of the Departmental Committee on offences against young persons, and she is well known at the League of Nations, where she assisted at the inquiry into traffic in women. She has frequently visited Geneva as assistant British delegate to the League Advisory Committee on Child Welfare and Traffic in Women. Her salary is \$3,000 per annum, rising to \$3,750.

MARQUISE, NOTED BEAUTY, DIVORCED



The Marquise de Casa Maury, known in Paris, London and New York society for her beauty, has been divorced by her titled husband, who charged misconduct. The marquise was formerly Miss Paula Gellibrand of London.

NOT ENGAGED TO CHEVALIER

Jeannette Macdonald Guest at French Star's Villa But Not His Fiancee

Villefranche, France, Dec. 29.—Jeannette Macdonald, the American screen star, who often has appeared in Hollywood pictures opposite the French film favorite Maurice Chevalier, disembarked here recently, and will occupy M. Chevalier's villa at Cannes during a short Riviera holiday. In the absence of her host, whose film work keeps him in Hollywood, his brother, Robert Chevalier, is preparing the villa "Quand on est deux" for her brief residence there. Meanwhile Miss Macdonald is in the hotel at Cap d'Antibes, where former Mayor Walker is at present.

Miss Macdonald laughed at rumors that she might marry M. Chevalier. "I have never seen him," she said. "I already have one fiance," she said.

AMY JOHNSON IN HONORS LIST

Famous Aviatrix Slated For Recognition in New Year's Honors

By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 29.—The King's 1933 honors list is expected to prove more than ordinarily interesting. There is no doubt many participants in the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa will be recognized for their "empire building" efforts, and it is understood more than one personage who has given his life to the following of one or the other of the learned professions will receive a peerage.

Included in the list will likely be Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, whose recent record-breaking round-trip flight from England to Capetown commends her to further recognition than the companionship of the British Empire to which she was admitted in 1930.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRID

One of the principles of modern child rearing is an attempt to see the world through the eyes of the child and measure his conduct by such understanding. When a mother does that, she knows why children act as they so often do, and she treats not the act itself, but the situation which aroused the act. This is a longer process and demands that the mother restrain her own emotions in the face of the conduct.

SPANKS ALL DAY
The following letter is an example of how futile it is to treat conduct itself and make no changes whatever in the child's environment, which has stimulated the conduct. Mrs. H. writes: "I would like to have you tell me how to curb my nineteen-month-old boy's temper. He is very stubborn and kicks his feet if he isn't allowed to do what he wants to do. If I spank him, he just screams and kicks longer. As times he bites my hand and kicks my furniture."

"I have tried repeatedly to keep him from standing on a bed after it is made up, but if I slap his hand, he thinks I am playing with him. I have tried punishing him by sitting him on a chair and he cries so long and hard the neighbors want to know what is wrong. I'm tired of spending my days spanking him and would appreciate a word from you."

NO CURE-ALL
By this time, Mrs. H., you are probably willing to admit that spanking is not the patent medicine cure-all it is so often considered. Your efforts to ward better behavior will be rewarded when you try to understand your child. What effort are you making to supply your child with enough harmless activity so that he doesn't have to resort to temper tantrums to indicate his helplessness? Why hasn't he something upon which to climb and stand so that he doesn't need to use the bed? Why not cover the bed with a washable cover in daytime and let him stand on it? Constant attempts to prevent a child's using the only environment you furnish him, in ways that are natural to a nineteen-month-old child, cannot make him anything but bad tempered. Give him some corner of a room for his own. Block it off with chairs or a fence, or else arrange your home so that he can do some of the things he wants and needs to do in order to develop normally.

Letters, "How to Manage the Child Wisely," "Dealing With the Child's Curiosity," and "How to Meet the Child's Opposition," are designed to show the problems of this so-called negative period. All letters are available to any reader for only a self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed with each request for them.

DR. EDNA GUEST IS HONORED

Toronto Woman at Dinner Tells of Health Work in Vienna

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 29.—A woman physician and a leader in the National Council of Women, Dr. Edna Guest, was the guest of honor at a dinner recently when she told something of what she had seen at Vienna.

As a distinguished fellow of the Academy of Medicine and the first woman to be elected to its governing body, the council of ten members, Dr. Guest had brought well-deserved honor to her profession, in the opinion of Dr. Pentecost, who remarked that "her services to the council have resulted in her re-election this year."

He also expressed his admiration of Dr. Stowe Gullen, and told of her portrait in oils which had had an honored place on academy walls for three years.

"Surely this is evidence that the medical profession now fully recognizes the place of women in the medical profession and in the affairs of the country," declared Dr. Pentecost.

Dr. Guest felt that the demonstration of a city to keep its people well in times of depression might well be an example to other countries, other cities. In her review of the public health programme of Vienna Dr. Guest touched on its clean streets, lack of skyscraper apartment houses, its communal residences with baths, swimming pools, courtyards, and so on, for the poorer people; its fine maternal care and its large health grant, "the largest grant in Vienna's budget."

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marks on Vienna, Hon. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, pointed out that Vienna is spending \$7 per person in public health, while Toronto, the banner city of Ontario, spends \$1. The average in the province, he stated, was from six to seven cents up to thirteen or fourteen cents, no more. "Compare that with the money that is spent on education—\$8 or \$7 up to \$13 or \$14—almost 100 per cent more. We are not asking that less money be spent on education, but that more be spent on public health," Dr. Robb said.

through the co-operation of such organizations as the National Council of Women, and others, can we get the public educated to carrying out the measures which are instituted at considerable costs," said Dr. Pentecost, who felt that there was a need for representation of the academy on the Board of Health. In paying his respects to the women members of his profession, Dr. Robb mentioned especially Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, the first woman to graduate in medicine in Canada.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

PLAN MENUS CAREFULLY NOW

By SISTER MARY

Simple, wholesome meals always are desirable and make for health, but during the holiday season carefully planned menus are of the utmost importance.

For centuries, rich foods and feasts have been traditional with the holidays, but too much sweet and rich food soon palls and plain everyday fare must be forthcoming.

You will find that the sumptuous festive dishes will be doubly appreciated if you later serve New England boiled dinner and sauer kraut supper. Hearty soups, stews, plain salads and desserts also provide the necessary contrast.

Navy bean soup, baked marrowfat beans and dried beans of all varieties in various dishes and combinations offer much nourishment for winter meals.

WORKING GIRLS' CREDIT GOOD

Keeps Within Her Income, Says U.S. Credit Rating Official

Associated Press
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—There was a time when the phrase "pity the poor working girl" would make strong sympathy and stern men soften in sympathy.

But no more, for as Ralph Walker, secretary of the Mutual Credit Rating Exchange of St. Paul, says, she has become one of the best credit risks in the United States.

She has attained that rating, Walker explained, because she uses her credit judiciously, knows what margin she has for spending and for credit buying, is a budget maker, and keeps within her income.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN

"I don't know whether Ella cried about the picture or just shed tears of relief because she had her shoes off."

When the child has enough freedom to run, climb, throw and yell, and has toys he can carry about and pull and build up and throw, he isn't going to have any real reason for temper tantrums. If he is given an opportunity to learn how to use the things he sees in the house, he won't destroy them; he'll learn how to handle them properly. Then if he is given a temper tantrum, it isn't because he is angry; it is because he is angry with himself for not knowing how to handle the things he sees in the house.

Forget that you want to "curb" him and instead turn your attention to trying to give him more pleasant, wholesome, harmless liberty. Then you avoid the causes of temper tantrums, which are always and inevitably indicative of too much restraint, too much punishment toward which the child can react only by an explosion of helpless wrath.

Double Wedding Held in Airplane

Associated Press
Port Au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 29.—A double wedding was performed yesterday evening on a plane traveling between here and Santo Domingo.

HOME WEDDING AT BLAINIE'S

Chemung, Dec. 29.—A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride at Blainie's, when Rev. Eric Robathan—united in marriage Marie Mayer and Frank Street.

Colds Checked
By modern vaporizing ointment—Just rub on
VICKS VAPORUB
ACTS 4 WAYS AT ONCE

Buy Now—Pay in February

Charge customers kindly note, all purchases made Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, will be charged to next month's account, payable in February.

"Toby" Brand
Mattress Covers

This Cover will lengthen the life of your mattress, protect it from dust and keep it clean and fresh. Easily removed for washing. All sizes available. —Main Floor, HBC

95¢

Felt Ironing Pad
and Cover

A famous Toby product, made from finest quality felt, extra heavy and reversible. Will not curl or wrinkle. —Main Floor, HBC

59¢

Clearance of Linoleum
and Congoleum Rugs

SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT OR DAMAGED IN TRANSIT! About fifteen Rugs in all, offering a good choice of colorings and patterns—some slightly irregular in the printing or slightly damaged in handling and shipping. The big saving in price more than compensates for the imperfections.

6.0x9.0. Reg. \$6.50 and \$7.50. Selling for **\$4.50**
7.6x9.0. Regular \$9.50. Selling for **\$6.50**
9.0x9.0. Regular \$10.50. Selling for **\$7.95**
9.0x10.6. Regular \$11.40 and \$12.95. Selling for **\$8.95**
9.0x12.0. Regular \$12.95. Selling for **\$9.75**
9.0x15.0. Regular \$18.50. Selling for **\$16.95**

Samples of Wilton Carpets

Travelers' Samples of the finest grade Wilton Carpets, 1½ yards long, pieces of which may be used to good advantage in many parts of the home. Regular prices would be \$6.00 to \$7.00 apiece.

\$2.95

Special Purchase Drapery Silks

Extremely smart designs in stripes and all-over damask effects; wide choice of colorings; 50 inches wide; should sell ordinarily at \$1.75 per yard.

98¢

150 Pairs Ruffle Curtains

New and smart! Curtains are 2½ yards long, valances in new and striking designs. Choose from blue, rose and gold.

65¢

Regular 29c and 39c Cretonnes

350 yards taken from regular stock and re-priced for the opening day of the sale. Mostly 36 inches wide—light and dark colorings.

25¢

—Third Floor, HBC

Solid Walnut Pullup Chairs

With solid walnut frames and fine quality velour coverings—strongly constructed—comfortable spring seats. Kroehler made.

\$1375

Three-piece Bedroom Suites

Dresser and Chiffonier in dark walnut finish—constructed from well seasoned maple. Steel bed with centre panel—walnut finish to match.

\$3950

Regular \$139.50 Bedroom Suite

Five pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Vanity, Bench and Bed, all in African "Aoudire" veneer—an expensive and beautifully marked wood, with exceptionally lustrous graining.

\$115

Solid Walnut Tea Wagon

A special purchase of Gifford Walnut Tea Wagons with drawer, drop leaves and glass bottom tray. An extraordinary bargain for Friday.

\$1795

—Fourth Floor, HBC

A Special Bargain!

Men's Work Boots

\$2.98

They are solid leather throughout and will withstand the hardest wear and wettest weather. Black and brown leathers, with and without toe caps. All sizes, 6 to 11.

—Main Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED, 2ND MAY 1870.THE BAY'S
JANUARY
CLEARANCE
SALESBlankets! Blankets!
At Lowest Prices in Years!

With such low prices on Blankets it doesn't cost much to keep warm and comfortable these days. Attend this Blanket Sale to-morrow and avail yourself of the greatest Blanket bargains in years! Quantities are limited, so we advise early shopping!

ESMOND PART WOOL BLANKETS
Beautiful Blankets woven from soft, lofty yarns in colorful plaid effects. Size 60x90 inches. Regular \$4.95 a pair. January Clearance Sale, per pair **3.98**

ESMOND NOVELTY BLANKETS

Part wool Blankets in pastel colorings and gaily colored block check effects. Sizes 60x80 inches. Finished with satin bindings. Regular \$3.75, for **2.98**

PART WOOL WHITE BLANKETS

Size 70x84 inches. Finished with blue borders. These are slightly imperfect, but their good wearing quality is not affected. January Clearance, per pair **2.98**

PURE WOOL YORKSHIRE BLANKETS

Six-pound Blankets, size 60x90 inches. Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. Regular \$9.00 a pair. January Clearance, per pair **5.98**

PURE WOOL SCOTCH BLANKETS

Soft, lofty Wool Blankets, woven from fine super quality yarn, giving the utmost in wear and warmth. Weight, 8 lbs. Size, 72x90. Regular \$13.95. January Clearance Sale, per pair **10.98**

KENWOOD PURE WOOL BLANKETS

Famed all over the continent for their excellent wearing qualities—each Blanket beautifully finished with satin-bound edges. Because they are slightly stock soiled we have reduced the price very considerably for immediate clearance.

Size 60x84 inches; rose, yellow and lavender. Regular \$7.50 each, for **5.98**

Size 72x84 inches; lavender only. Regular \$9.00 each, for **6.98**

HUDSON'S BAY "POINT" BLANKETS

1½ point—size 64x84 inches, in rose, gold and mauve. Regular \$6.50 each, for **4.98**

2½ point—size 72x90 inches; in blue, green, mauve, rose and gold. Regular \$8.50 each, for **5.98**

3-point—size 60x71 inches; in white, stripes, camel and Empire blue. Regular \$13.50 pair, for **9.95**

4-point—size 72x90 inches, in white only. Regular \$18.50 pair, for **13.95**

4-point—size 72x90 inches, in pastel rose only. Regular \$21.00 pair, for **16.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Clydella Flannels

IN ALL WANTED COLORINGS! A REGULAR \$1.00 VALUE!

Only 500 yards of this splendid Flannel, famed for its excellent wearing and washing qualities. The ideal Flannel for children's and misses' wear. 31 inches wide.

79¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Stamped Linen
Pillow Cases

98¢ Pair

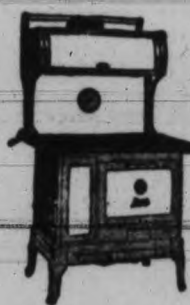
Sixty pairs of extra fine quality Linen Pillow Cases, with hemstitched hems. Many attractive designs to choose from. 42-inch size.

Oddments in
Knitting Wools

9¢

500 Balls—oddments and broken color ranges—balls and skeins—suitable for children's sweaters, cushions, Afghans and many other wanted articles.

—Second Floor, HBC

The Beacon
RANGE

SPECIAL!

\$64.50

MAY BE PURCHASED ON OUR POPULAR DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

—Third Floor, HBC

500 Pieces of
Aluminumware79¢
a pieceHeavy Durable Aluminum in the New
Panel Designs—Every Piece Flawless

An extraordinary Special for the opening of our January Sale. Replenish your supply of Aluminumware now at this extra low price. The assortment includes:

Two-quart Coffee Percolators
Two-quart Double Boilers
Set of Three Lipped Saucepans, 1, 2 and 3 quarts
Non-scaled Tea Kettles

Set of Three Pudding Dishes, 1, 2 and 3 quarts
Six-quart Straight Saucepans
Five-quart Convex Saucepans with non-scaled lid

Ten-inch Round Double Boilers
French Frying Pan and Basket
Daisy Tea Kettles
Twelve-quart Pails
Fourteen-quart Dish Pans

—Third Floor, HBC

Remnants of
Floor CoveringsReduced to Less Than
Half Price!

Short but useful lengths of Printed and Inlaid Linoleum, Floor Oilcloths and Feltol, in sizes suitable for small rooms—all clearing Friday at the following greatly reduced prices:

Remnants of Rexolium Oilcloth and Printed Linoleum, 49c, 59c and 89c values, per square yard **35c**

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.29 and \$2.50 values. Per square yard **79c**

—Third Floor, HBC

Cygnet Writing Pads

Writing Pads containing 200 Sheets of splendid quality Paper for general correspondence. A special bargain for Friday.

25¢

Leatherette Shopping Bags

Black Leatherette Shopping Bags, with double strap handles, large and medium sizes. Exceptional bargain at **49¢**

Para Sani Wax Paper

100 ft. Rolls of fine quality grease-proof Paper to protect your food-stuffs and for wrapping school lunches. Sale price **23¢**

—Main Floor, HBC

BANQUET FOR
TUXIS BOYS

The Boys' Work Board of Victoria will entertain Premier James Ferris and cabinet members of the Tuxis Old Boys' Parliament at a banquet in the First United Church to-morrow evening at 5.30 o'clock. Lawrence Wallace will preside.

Mayor Leeming will extend civic greetings to the boys. Members of the City Council, the School Board, and service club officials have also been asked to attend.

Cameron Jorrie, last year's premier, sponsor of the Boys' Parliament, will give brief address and greetings from the Boy Scouts, and greetings from the Sea Scouts will be conveyed by Major J. H. Harding.

George Warnock and William Orchard, vocalists, will provide the entertainment.

Hudson's Bay Company

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Phone. It's Quick! Free Delivery

HBC
SERVICE GROCERIES
E-7111

Don't Forget—All Goods Ordered To-day Will Be Charged to Your January Account, Payable in February. May We Remind Our Customers of the Necessity to Lay in Sufficient Supplies to Last Over the Holiday

FLOUR SALE
Special Low Prices on All Brands
Robin Hood Brand Flour—
25-lb. sack \$2.75
40-lb. sack \$2.10
50-lb. sack \$2.15
Five Star and All Other Brands
Bread Flour—
25-lb. sack 67¢
40-lb. sack \$1.20
50-lb. sack \$1.25
Wild Rose Pastry Flour—
10-lb. sack 77¢
25-lb. sack 77¢

Finest H.C. Granulated Sugar (Standard Price)—
100-lb. sack \$5.00
20 lbs. \$1.00
10 lbs. 50¢

BREAD COUNTER SPECIAL
Friday Morning, 9 to 11 Only
Brown or White, 3 for 10¢
10-cv. loaves
No Delivery—No Phone Orders

SPECIAL SALE
Raisins—Seedless, per lb. 12¢
3 lbs. for 35¢
Seeded, per lb. 13¢
2 lbs. for 25¢
Smoked Pine—Layer, 2½-inch, lb. 20¢
3-inch, per lb. 25¢
Cellophane pkts., 10¢ and 18¢
Table Raisins—Australian, extra fancy, per box 45¢
Spanish, 4-crown, per pkt. 27¢
6-crown, per pkt. 22¢

HORSHEOE BRAND Sockeye Salmon
½ lb. per tin 18¢
3 tins for 45¢
1 lb. per tin 29¢

SPECIAL SALE ROYAL CITY VEGETABLES
Corn—Golden Bantam, tin 14¢
3 tins for 40¢
Cranberry, per tin 12¢
3 tins for 35¢
Beans—Green Cut, per tin 14¢
3 tins for 40¢
Tomatoes—Slip solid pack, large 2½ tins 12¢
2 tins for 28¢
Peas—Tender Green, size 3, tin 16¢
3 tins for 45¢

HBC TEAS AND COFFEES
Special Family Blend, per lb. 25¢
3 lbs. for 75¢
Special Turkish Blend Tea, Special, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for 1.00
Restaurant Orange Pekoe, special, per lb. 99¢
3 lbs. for 2.97
Freshly Ground Pure Coffee, lb. 25¢
30¢, 35¢ and 47¢

Blue Mountain Brand Pineapple, sliced, 3 tins for 25¢

Frankford Peaches, delicious flavor, per tin 15¢
3 tins for 43¢
Sannich Brand Legans, per tin 18¢
2 tins for 35¢

Sannich Brand Peas, per tin 17¢
3 tins for 45¢
Australian Peaches, large 2½ tins, 28¢
2 tins for 48¢

FOR THE NEW YEAR
HBC Tea and Coffee—Ginger, Loganberry, Cherry and Earl, per bottle 27¢
Ginger Ale—Canada Dry—
Pina, per dozen 1.50
36¢ refund on bottles
Quarts, per dozen 2.40
36¢ refund on bottles
Jamaica Dry—Pina, dozen 1.38
36¢ refund on bottles
Soda Water—per syphon 79¢
36¢ refund on syphon

APPLES
Delicious Apples, per box 1.95
Wineapples, crisp and juicy, fancy pack, per box 2.45
Yellow Newtowns, fancy pack, per box 2.45
Our Apples Are the Finest in Town
Sunkist Oranges and Lemons
Oranges, thin skin and juicy, special, per doz. 3.00
3 doz. for 8.99
Lemons, juicy, per doz. 2.35 and 3.00

JAP ORANGES
Your Last Opportunity
Sweet and juicy,
per box **85¢**

Fresh Cranberries, per lb. 28¢
Mild Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for 28¢

Large Japanese Chestnuts, per lb. 19¢
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20¢
Experimental Farm Walnuts, finest flavor, per lb. 25¢

SHOULDER PICKNICS
Smoked or sweet pickled,
per lb. 8¢
Friday Morning—9 to 11 Only

Local Sweet Cream Butter, lb. 27¢
3 lbs. for 75¢
Selected Creamery Butter, lb. 26¢
3 lbs. for 78¢
Pure Lard, per lb. 12¢
3 lbs. for 35¢
Cooked—Pure Vegetable Shortening—
per lb. 15¢
3 lbs. for 40¢

ROAST TURKEY
For the New Year
Average 5 to 6 lbs., special **30¢**
Friday, per lb. 1.00

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, lb. 16¢
Back Bacon, plain or pruned, sliced, per lb. 18¢
Ayrshire Roll or Ham, sliced, lb. 22¢

LOCAL FRESH EGGS EXTRA
Special, 3 doz. for **90¢**

Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb. 18¢
Ontario Prime Cheese, per lb. 20¢
Ingersoll Cheese—Mild, Spread or Plain—2 lbs. for 55¢
Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 20¢
Roast Leg of Pork, sliced, per lb. 25¢
Headcheese, sliced, per lb. 18¢

NEW YEAR NOVELTIES AT HALF PRICE
Fancy Bonbons, Crystallized Fruits and Candy Novelties clearing Friday at exactly half marked price.

HBC GROCETERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

Friday's Exceptionally Good Values in Best Quality Groceries

9 TO 10 A.M. FRIDAY ONLY

BUTTER
Hudson's Choice, 3 lbs. for **61¢**
Creamery, 3 lbs. for **61¢**

HBC TEA
Selected Indian Pekoe (limit 3 lbs.), per lb. **19¢**

FRIDAY ALL-DAY SAVINGS
Pineapple, cubes or crushed **19¢**
(Limit 2 tins, 2 tins for 1.90)

Aylmer Choice Peas, 2 tins **19¢**
Corn—Royal City Fancy Golden—No. 2 tins, 2 tins **28¢**

Empress Orange Marmalade **24¢**
2-lb. glass jar

Sunlight Soap, 4-bar carton (limit 3 cartons) **14¢**
Select Sodas, 2 cartons **28¢**

Apricot Jam, large (2½-lb.) jar (limit 2 jars) **25¢**
Custard Powder, No. 1 tin **18¢**

Pea Soup, Royal City—1.200 tins only (limit 6), per tin **5¢**

Sannich Clams, 2 tins **28¢**
Roman Meat, large pkt. **28¢**
(2 small packets FREE)

HBC Tea—No. 1 Ceylon **25¢**
Pekoe, per lb. 4 lbs. 95¢

HBC Green Label Tea—Choice India and Ceylon—lb. **38¢**
3 lbs. for **1.10**
HBC Economy Fresh Coffee, lb. **28¢**

3 TO 6 P.M. FRIDAY ONLY
Palmolive Soap (limit 6), per cake **5¢**

Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. pkt. **18¢**

HBC Quality Meats

100 Turkeys, average 6 to 8 lbs. **18¢**
lb. **18¢**
100 Turkeys, average 8 to 10 lbs. **20¢**
lb. **20¢**
100 Turkeys, average 10 to 14 lbs. **22¢**
lb. **22¢**

Local Island Turkeys, lb. **25¢**
Fresh Chicken, lb. **25¢**
Ducks, lb. **20¢**
—Quality Food Market,
Lower Main Floor, HBC

Drug Specials for Friday's Clearance
100 Listerine, large **89**
50 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets **39**
50 Pond's Cold and Vanishing Cream **39**
100 Eno's Fruit Salts **59**
25 Kleenex **19**
2.75 Horlick's Malted Milk **3.29**
25 Beecham's Pills **21**
Scott's Emulsion, large **98**
10 Giant Toilet Tissue, 6 for **39**
1.50 English Hot Water Bottles **49**
30 Pear's Soap, 3 for **49**

Kotex, 3 pads for **89¢**
35 Colgate's Tooth Paste **19**
50 Dr. West's Tooth Brush **39**
3 for 1.00
75 Liquid Petroleum **39**
100 Jergens' Benzoin Almond Lotion **89**
15 Epsom Salts, 1 lb. **39**
35 Williams' Shaving Cream **29**
—Main Floor, HBC

Buy Now---Pay in February

Will charge customers please note, all purchases made now will be charged to next month's account, payable in February.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Clearing Women's Shoes**\$6.00 and \$8.00 Values!**

Every pair taken from our regular stock! Styles for street or dress wear. Not all sizes in each style, but the group includes every size. A wonderful opportunity to purchase a pair of high quality shoes at an extraordinary reduction.

\$2.98

—Main Floor, HBC

9 to 11

Forenoon Specials

That it pays to shop during the morning hours is clearly shown by the following Super Specials which will be available only from 9 to 11 o'clock. Quantities are limited, of course, so the earlier you shop the less likelihood of your being disappointed. No phone orders, please, for these Forenoon Specials.

Look for the Yellow Cards!

THE BAY'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

250 RAYON VESTS AND BLOOMERS

Don't misjudge the quality by the price! This is an extraordinary value in dainty pastel shades and white. Small, medium and large sizes. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

25c

—Second Floor, HBC

CELANESE SILK HOSE

Fine Silk Hose, with a dull finish. Ideal for everyday wear and schoolgirls. All popular shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 16. Regular 40c. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

39c

—Main Floor, HBC

KAYSER CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Fine Suede-like Fabric Gloves, for everyday wear, in all the wanted fall and winter shades. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11. Reg. 50c.

25c

—Main Floor, HBC

PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS

Children's smart Patent Leather Strap Slippers, with leather and Pano sole. Sizes 9 to 11. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

98c

—Main Floor, HBC

CASHMERE BOUQUET TOILET SOAP

Here's a bargain for the thrifty shopper! Limit of 12 to one customer. Regular 10c value. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11. 6 for.

25c

—Main Floor, HBC

100 CORN BROOMS

A special purchase enables us to offer these 4-string Corn Brooms at this remarkable price! Regular 35c. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

23c

—Third Floor, HBC

UNBLEACHED COTTON SHEETS

Sturdy Unbleached Sheets of closely-woven texture — will soon bleach snow-white! Size 72x90 inches. Regular \$1.25. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

88c

—Main Floor, HBC

3-QUIRE BOXES OF NOTEPAPER

72 sheets, Pure White Notepaper, with matching Envelopes, of finest quality, in a ribbon-tied fancy box. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

69c

—Main Floor, HBC

75 ONLY—RUBBER DOOR MATS

Black Rubber Door Mats, of good serviceable quality. Housewives, here's your chance to keep your floors and carpets clean! Regular 75c. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

49c

—Third Floor, HBC

36-INCH CREAM MADRAS

Graceful drapes in two dainty designs, to beautify the home. Regular 25c value. Forenoon Special for Friday, 9 to 11.

14c

—Third Floor, HBC

Our Store-wide Winter Clearance Starts To-morrow!

It's great news for every woman who appreciates real savings! It's our time for reducing winter stocks—clearing away short lines of merchandise which we do not want to carry over into the next season. Every department participates, so that needs for the home as well as for every member of the family can be purchased at the most surprising savings. The sale starts to-morrow morning—be here right on the dot of nine o'clock and get in on the best of the bargains!

Women's Home Frocks**\$1.50 and \$1.95 Values!**

Smart Home Frocks, that are such a remarkable value that you'll want more than one to take home with you. Dresses that will cost you \$1.50 or \$1.95 later on in the year. Broadcloths, prints and foulards, with neat pique or broadcloth collars and trimmings, in a variety of light and dark patterns. All sizes, 14 to 44.

**Women's Nightgowns**

Beautifully Embroidered Winceyette Gowns in dainty pastel shades, and White Flannellette Gowns, with long or short sleeves. Specially purchased for our Year-end Sale.

\$1**25c**

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Bloomers

Full-fashioned Flat-knit Cotton Bloomers, reduced for clearance at this extremely low price. White and pastel shades, in small, medium and large sizes.

39c**39c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Wool Combinations

Women's Swiss Ribbed and Flat-knit All-wool Combinations, in knee length styles, include short sleeves and built-up strap. Sizes 36 to 42. Formerly selling at \$1.95.

\$1.39**Girdles and Corselettes**

Fitting will receive the same expert attention as our Corselette would give you on any high-priced garment. In this special sale group are "Nature's Rival" Inner Belt Corselettes with strong elastic side sections; also front-clasp and side-hooking Girdles in smart broadcloth. \$4.99 values.

\$2.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Leatherette Raincoats

Raincoats for the wee tots of 2 to 6 years, in colors of brown, black, blue, green and red. Fully fleece lined, and belted at the waistline. Only 36 Coats in this lot, so don't miss this opportunity to have your kiddie warmly clothed for the rainy days. Regular \$2.95.

\$1.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats**\$8.95**

Regular \$11.95 to \$15.00

Just fifty Coats in the group—big, burly, double-breasted models, tailored from heavy all-wool overcoatings. Sizes 12 to 18 years.

Boys' Long-pant Suits

Double-breasted styles, made from hard-wearing, durable tweeds—wide-bottom Pants, with new slash pockets. Sizes 10 to 18 years.

6.95

—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Combinations

Clearance of Children's All-wool and Silk and Wool Combinations. Included in the lot are such well-known makes as Watson, Harvey, Myer and several English lines. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular \$1.95.

\$1.29

—Second Floor, HBC

Boys' English Shorts

Tailored from durable tweeds, navy chevrons and grey flannels. Sizes 5 to 14 years. A super value for Friday.

95c**Boys' Tweed Longs**

All-wool tweeds, in grey and brown herringbone patterns—strong pockets, cuffed bottoms. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

\$1.49**Boys' Combinations**

"Turnbull" Combinations, in close-knit weaves that boys like. Short sleeves, knee length, comfortable fitting. Sizes 26 to 34.

95c

—Main Floor, HBC

Clearance of Men's OVERCOATS

NAVY CHINCILLAS
FANCY WEAVES**\$15**

It's not often Overcoats of this quality can be purchased at such a low price. It's a genuine clearance of Coats which have been on the racks at much higher prices. Navy Chincillas and smart fancy weaves—models and sizes for almost every preference and every figure. Sizes 35 to 46.

\$29, \$35 and \$39.50 Suits

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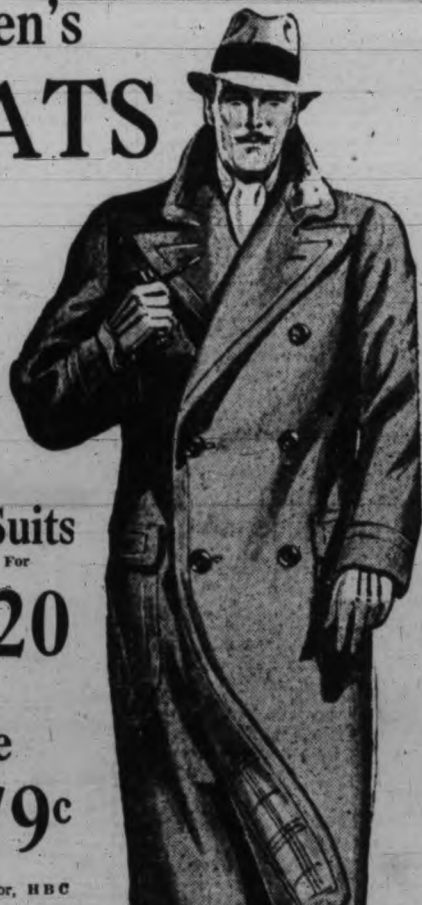
Broken size ranges but collectively all sizes from 35 to 46. Quality Suits taken directly from higher-priced lines. Worsteds and tweeds—models for tall, short, stout, short stout and regular figures.

\$20**Great Shirt Clearance**

Oddments and broken sizes from our higher-priced ranges — collar-attached styles and with two separate collars. Specially priced for Friday clearance.

79c

—Main Floor, HBC



Fur Coats

Extraordinary Reductions!

Any woman can own a mark-down Coat, but only 17 can have one of these superior Hudson's Bay Furs at this remarkable reduction! Beautifully lined in novelty silks, you'll be proud to own one! Gorgeous Squirrels, handsome Seals, smart Otter and Lapin Coats—you'll love them all!

	Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Beautiful French Seal Coat.....	36	\$100.00	\$69.50
Handsome Coat of black caracul....	18	\$125.00	\$69.50
Beige Broadtail Coats with lovely lines 16 and 18		\$150.00	\$69.50
Smart Beige Lapin Coat.....	16	\$135.00	\$69.50
Beaver Lamb Coat, with rolled collar..	38	\$65.00	\$49.50
Brown Caracul Coat, with Alaska sable collar	38	\$150.00	\$99.50
Chinchilla Rabbit Coat with self collar	42	\$150.00	\$99.50
Kolinsky Muskrat Coat, with self collar and cuffs	16	\$135.00	\$99.50
Kolinsky Muskrat Coat, with crimpable collars	16, 18 and 36	\$165.00	\$139.50
Beautiful French Seal, with self collar	40	\$150.00	\$99.50
Gorgeous Siberian Squirrel Coat.....	38	\$250.00	\$125.00
Hudson Seal Coats, with Russian fit and Kolinsky collars.....	38 and 40	\$295.00	\$195.00

—Second Floor, HBC

**January Clearance of Hats****Many at 'Way Less Than Half!**

Smart Felt Hats and small Turbans for daytime wear, in a variety of good winter colorings. Values never before shown at this extraordinary price.

\$1.49**Small, Close-fitting Felt Hats**

Styles suitable for girls, misses and women, in a good assortment of the season's colors. Smart little close-fitting models!.....

79c

All our winter stock of Model Hats clearing in this great sale at exactly half marked price. Values to \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Half price.

—Second Floor, HBC



8,000 Yards Dress Silks Wash and Wool Fabrics at Great Reductions!

Beautiful Silks, plain and printed—rich Velvets and Velveteens—smart Wash Fabrics and lovely Woolen Materials in a wide range of fashionable colorings—all at extraordinary reductions Friday.

1,000 YARDS DRESS SILKS	
● Including Rough Silk Crepes, Triple Sheers, Gaze Crepes, Crepe Trilles, Crepe Satins, in a full range of colors, including black. Values to \$2.95.	1.49
400 YARDS PRINTED CREPES	
● Beautiful Printed Flat Silk Crepes, in lovely patterns and color combinations. Regular \$1.95.	1.19
150 YARDS BLACK TRANSPARENT VELVET	
● Regularly sold at \$1.95 a yard. Rich, shimmering Lyons Silk Velvets, of a cobweb fineness, that will delight you. 36 inches wide.	1.79
500 YARDS FLAT SILK CREPES	
● Rich texture Crepes—the correct weight for dresses, in a full range of colors. A wonderful value at.....	89c
500 YARDS SILK CANTON CREPES	
● Rough Silk Crepes, Canton Crepe and Krinkle Silk Crepes, in all the season's wanted shades—maroon, eggshell, Admiralty, Bordeaux, ivory and black. 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.95.	1.29
400 YARDS SILK-FINISH VELVETEENS	
● Rich deep pile and closely-woven twill back. A new low price for these high-grade Velveteens, in sapphire, rose, powder, navy, scarlet, Saxe, hunter's green and brown. 36 inches wide.	1.29
300 YARDS PLAIN AND BROCHE RAYONS	
● Ideal for slips, linings, dresses, drapes, etc. Lovely shades of Mar, peach, palm, flame, cinnamon and Copper. Regular \$2.50.	25c
3,000 YARDS NEW DRESS PRINTS	
● Fast Colored Dress Prints in new gaily-patterned effects. Ideal for kiddies' wear, dresses and aprons. 36 inches wide.	19c
700 YARDS PRINTED VOILES AND RAYONS	
● Voiles in dainty floral effects, and Rayons in colorful patterns, on light, medium and dark grounds. 36 inches wide. Values to 50c.	29c
11 ONLY, TWEED COAT LENGTHS	
● Formerly \$12.00! Smart Coat Lengths for women, made from high-grade pure wool yarns, in many desirable tweed patterned effects. Cost length.....	5.95
400 YARDS FLECKED TWEEDS	
● Ideal fabrics for general wear. Weights for dresses, suits, skirts and dresses for the schoolmistress. 36 inches wide.	69c
150 YARDS TWEED COATINGS	
● Smart color combinations, in all the popular Knop effects. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity. 34 inches wide.	1.49

—Main Floor, HBC

HOSIERY**At January Clearance Savings!****SILK AND WOOL HOSE, REGULAR 69c**

Fine All-wool Hose, with a twisted silk thread welt and elastic tops. Heels, toes and soles well reinforced. Sizes 9 to 16. All wanted colors.....

49c**NOVELTY NET HOSE, REGULAR \$1.00**

Excellent wearing Hose, well reinforced, and small even mesh. Good range of colors. Sizes 9 to 16.....

49c**NOVELTY SILK NET HOSE, REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$1.95**

Broken range of sizes and colors, but collectively a full range of each. Mesh and lace in three lovely designs.....

98c

—Main Floor, HBC

GLOVES**At Special Bargain Prices!****FINE-KID, CAPE AND SUEDE GLOVES**

Oddments left over from various lines, in fine French sueded and fuzzy kids, in many designs. Good colors to choose from. Regular \$1.98 to \$2.95.....

1.29**WOOLEN GLOVES, REGULAR 69c**

English Wool Gloves for women and children, with tight-fitting cuffs. Black, heather and heaver.....

49c**HANDKERCHIEFS****At Clear-away Prices!****DAINTY LINES AND LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS**

Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, in white and dainty color effects, some with embroidered corners and other attractive prints. Regular 10c to 25c.....

5c**HANDBAGS****Regular \$1.50 to \$1.98****WOMEN'S HANDBAGS**

A collection of smart Handbags in a special selling of pouch and backstrap styles. Nicely fitted, in colors of black, brown and navy. Regular \$1.98.....

—Main Floor, HBC

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176 WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES
4 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Circulation E4175
Advertising E4176

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15¢ per word per insertion.
Minimum charge 25¢.
\$1.25 per line per month.
Minimum charge, \$2.50.

Births, \$1.00 per insertion.
Marriages, \$1.50 per insertion.
Deaths, \$1.50 first insertion and \$1.00 subsequent insertions.
Funeral notices, in Memoriam notices and Card of Thanks, \$1.50 per insertion.

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The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement order for more than one issue. Any claim for return of money on account of error or omission must be made within thirty days from the date of the error, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

Advertisers who desire it may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10¢ is made for this service.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office, as well as the carrier. If your time is missing, phone E4175 before 8 p.m. and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at The Times Office on presentation of box tickets. Maximum results are given promptly.
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Announcements

DIED
SUTTON—At the residence, 1140 Burdette Ave., on December 27, Helen Anne, relict of the late Mr. J. H. Sutton, aged 78 years, after a long illness. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

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COMING EVENTS

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BARTON'S BAKERY—Lectures, Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1932. Tickets, 10¢ to 50¢.

GOLF BALLS IN FANCY BOXES—At prices that meet your purse. Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1002 Broad St., G6614.

CANADIAN DAUGHTERS LEAGUE MEMBERS—are invited to the Native Sons of Canada social and dance, Thursday, Dec. 29, in New Thought Temple, commencing 8:30 p.m. Male escorts will be charged 25¢ admission. 3748-3-153

FINNEY FRANKLIN, COMEDIAN, FULLY BOOKED—until mid-January. This week, Mankin, Fantomine, Revue, Capitol Theatre. The troupe consists of all friends of a happy New Year. 3748-3-153

I.B.A. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE—at Clubhouse, Gorge, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1932. Refreshments, novelties, etc. Admission 50¢. 3748-3-153

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE—has a social dance, Friday, Dec. 30, commencing 8:30 p.m. to 12:30. Admission 25¢. 3748-3-153

MOUNT DOUGLAS P.T.A.—NO CARD game to-night, Dec. 29. 1405-1-152

NEW YEAR OLD TIME DANCE, FRIDAY—Dec. 30, Royal Oak Hall. Refreshments, novelties, etc. Admission 50¢. 3748-3-153

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AGENTS' OFFERINGS
(Continued)

\$200 CASH and \$30 monthly will handle the purchase of a house on Stanley Avenue, near Fort, containing eight rooms, with four bedrooms and two bathrooms; fireplace and three fireplaces. The total price being \$2,500, in eight years you could be the absolute owner of this property free of all encumbrances. As this is a fairly easy waiting distance from the city, a person could save from \$5 to \$6 per month in carfare alone. This house is so arranged that it would accommodate two small families.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. E4128

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS—WHY NOT BE WISE AND LISTEN?

\$1,800—Easy Terms: wonderful location; close to Belmont and Fort, splendid family home, thoroughly modern and in excellent repair. Must be sold immediately. Would cost at least \$1,500 to duplicate at today's building prices.

\$4,400—Fairfield, near sea: Stucco bungalow of six rooms, with two additional bedrooms upstairs. One of the best built homes in Victoria to-day. Would consider a trade. What have you? Terms, if desired.

Make Us an Offer on Either of the Above
P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G7171

OAK BAY SNAP

8-room stucco home with hardwood floors and fireplace, dining-room with built-in features, large living-room, 22x13 ft., with open fireplace. This home has three bedrooms and a maid's room, bathroom with separate toilet, house is well lighted with the best of fixtures, tiled light windows, also built-in dry tub in the bathroom, the lot which is 40x110 ft. is lined with the best of holly, laurel and ornamental trees, also two pear and cherry trees. Easy \$450—The owner is forced to sell and has put price of \$4,200 on the above property, with rental return.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REALTY CO.
203 Kresge Bldg. E6441

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that Public Meetings have been called by the Saanich Council as follows:

Ward One—January 10 at St. Luke's Hall
Ward Two—January 11 at St. Mark's Hall
Ward Three—January 10 at Gordon Head School
Ward Four—January 11 at Marigold Hall
Ward Five—January 12 at Royal Oak Hall
Ward Six—January 12 at Temperance Hall
Ward Seven—January 9 at Tuluca School
All meetings to commence at 8 p.m.

R. R. P. SEWELL, C.M.C.

To-day's Birthdays
Phone G 6822

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

Muriel May Jenne, 1468 Begbie Street, Victoria (12).

Gordon Davidson Cameron, 1555 Pembroke Street, Victoria (15).

Cynthia Olive Musgrave, 2376 Central Avenue, Victoria (12).

William Leo "Sunny" Ferguson, 125 Michigan Street, Victoria (9).

Archie Byatt, 2425 Lincoln Street, Victoria (12).

Kenneth Dieks, 2112 Clark Street, Victoria (12).

Alex Whyte, 27 Menzies Street, Victoria (8).

Virginia Duncan, 1251 Pandora Avenue, Victoria (11).

Dorothy Edna Payne, 1125 Johnson Street, Victoria (11).

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Doris Chivers, 2552 Forbes Street, Victoria (9).

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ANSWERS
to today's
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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY in 1932 had a student enrollment of 37,508. GAR WOOD, representing the UNITED STATES, holds the world's speed record. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL wrote the poem.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1. Pussies.
5. To fawn.
10. Lyre-like instrument.
14. State of shaking.
15. Swarming.
16. Narrative poem.
17. Market.
18. To rent again.
19. Odious.
20. Half quarts.
21. Onager.
22. Eating car.
23. Bark of an East Indian tree.
24. To divide.
25. Anticipations in order.
31. Epoch.
32. Field.
34. Indian from Utah.
37. Shuffled.
41. Frizzed.
43. Cookery formula.
45. Scared.
46. Carpet.
48. Auctions.
49. Burden.
50. Evil spirit.
51. Man's waistcoat.
52. Helmet-shaped part of calyx.
53. To frown.
54. African antelope.
55. Gown.

VERTICAL

1. Scene of military service.
2. Once more.
3. Root vegetable.
4. Hunting dog.
5. Vehicle.
6. Olive shrub.
7. What President of the U.S.A. was the head of Princeton University?
8. Nights before.
9. To soak flax.
10. To reanimate.
11. Think.
12. Maker of tiles.
13. Genus of maple trees.
14. Accelerated.
15. Epoch of ten years.
16. To shun.
17. To jeer.
18. Finish.
19. Every.
20. Governor-General of Irish Free State.
21. To grapple.
22. Set of.
23. Right of using land for pasture.
24. Tympanum of the ear.
25. Engine room greaser.
26. Monkeys.
27. Foot lever.
28. Caverns.
29. To perse.
30. Most important metal in common commercial exchange.
31. Home of a beast.
32. Verber.
33. Minor note.
34. You and I.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

IRON CHART COAL
ROME LEVEE ACME
ABET IRENE NEON
TILT TOM ASSLET
ENEMY ISM KINGS
STAR THE TOTA

SPUR BUS MESA
FIRST BOLE EDUCO
AMAL SEN LED TOE
LOIN AGAVE PURE
LOSE REPEL ERIN
SMEW SEERS TEAS

DOMINION THEATRE

The test of a real actor is his versatility. To Russell Hopson, featured in Universal's high-powered drama of the government air fleet, "Air Mail," at the Dominion Theatre this week, goes the palm for convincing screen portrayals of sharply contrasting characterizations. They range from the most evil of "heavies" to hero parts and even comes with equal conviction.

Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien, Slim Summerville, Gloria Stuart and Lillian Bond head the largest cast assembled by Universal.

EMPIRE
TO-NIGHT—
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Where To Go To-night
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EMPIRE THEATRE

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The elopement by air is but one of the many exciting episodes in the new time musical film, "His Lordship," which is showing at the Empire Theatre to-day.

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With MITZI GREEN, May Robson
Universal News

JUSTICE
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Reginald Denny
Marian Marsh and Norman Foster
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VICTORIA CROSS	1-lb. Pkg.	ENSIGN—4-lb. Tins	Tin
Ceylon Tea	25c	Strawberry Jam	38c
CANADIAN	7-lb. Sack	Cut Macaroni	2 Lbs. for
Pastry Flour	23c	DUTCH-MAID	Jar
Good Quality		Sandwich Spread	23c
Evaporated Milk	Each	ORMOND'S	Jar
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THANKS VOICED BY RED CROSS

Society Expresses Appreciation For Assistance; Wishes All Brighter Year

An expression of thanks for the assistance the organization received during the campaign and best wishes for a brighter and more prosperous New Year is contained in a statement made to-day.

"Without the wonderful response to the various appeals made by the Red Cross both locally and in different parts of the province, this Christmas would have been sadly lacking in material 'Good Will Toward Men'," the statement reads. "As it is great human kindness has been shown by the people of the province, and much distress relieved by the society.

"The juniors have brought good cheer to many children less fortunate than themselves. From some of the 250 branches, come stories of service such as the following: The juniors of Glacier got up an entertainment and made \$20 for the crippled children's fund. Another branch mended toys, made new ones, and dressed dolls for Christmas. Members of another branch gave a tea party and made \$15. Five dollars was sent to the crippled children's fund, the remainder being used for their Christmas work. Other juniors who could not make money mended toys, made albums, and sewed in clothing and vegetables, thus brightening the lives of many little children.

"To one and all of these, to the Victoria Daily Times, the Daily Colonist, to radio station CFCT, and all the friends who helped in any way, the Red Cross extends thanks and good wishes."

IS LAID TO REST

Many beautiful flowers covered the casket at the funeral yesterday of Miss Florence Newbigin, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the impressive service during which the hymn sung was

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. George W. Weir of the University of British Columbia arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver and is staying at the Dominion Hotel until to-morrow.

Excellent photographs of Mrs. J. W. Troup and the late Capt. Troup have been presented to the Archives by Mrs. Troup. John Hosie, archivist, has announced yesterday. He expressed his appreciation of the gift.

A good programme presented by members of the Sunday School classes and the C.O.I.T. and Tuxis groups featured the annual Christmas entertainment of the Japanese Sunday School yesterday evening. K. Kusumoto presided.

An "at home" will be held by Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society on Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, 878 Esquimaux Road. The regular weekly meeting of the society has been postponed until January 9.

Doubt over the identity of large bones found in the bank at Ross Bay following the recent storm was removed yesterday when P. Kermod, of the Provincial Museum, inspected what some people had believed to be the skull of an unusual animal. It was the pelvis bone of a steer.

Blenna, a Hindu, charged with infraction of the Sheep Act, was ordered to pay \$20 costs in Provincial Police Court yesterday when his case was withdrawn through a settlement out of court. Horace Taylor, charged with stealing two saws, was remanded for a week.

As guests of a couple who remained anonymous, 100 unemployed single men sat down to turkey dinner in the old grill of the Westholme Hotel Monday evening. The room was decorated for the occasion and the men testified their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

The annual Christmas concert of the James Bay United Sunday School will be held in the church, corner Michigan and Menzies Streets to-morrow, at 7:45 p.m. All departments will take part in the programme consisting of songs, choruses, recitations and dialogues.

Commander A. S. Carpenter, executive officer of U.S.S. Omaha, which is now refitting at the Bremerton Navy Yard, arrived in the city to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter. They will be at the Empress Hotel for the balance of the week, when Commander Carpenter will rejoin his ship. His home is in Washington, D.C.

Yesterday The Times published a brief item to the effect that snowdrops were found in the garden of J. H. Baylis, 1061 Redfern Street. To-day a neighbor, living at 1098 Redfern Street, records having seen a brilliant butterfly fluttering around her windows for the last week or so, a harbinger of spring.

Members of the former Fairfield Boy Scout Troop will hold a reunion banquet this evening in the R. of C. Hall, Government Street. It will be the thirteenth annual affair of its kind and a large attendance is expected. Mrs. W. P. Stark, Percy Dutton, Brian P. Robin and Cecil Frampton are in charge of arrangements.

Seventy carriers of The Vancouver Province arrived in the city by the afternoon boat from Vancouver and will be guests at the Dominion Hotel until to-morrow. The boys are winners in the Christmas tree and have been awarded the main prize of a motor car by the Dominion newspaper. Motor drives have been arranged for the entertainment of the boys and a special dinner will be served at the hotel this evening in their honor.

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FIRST COUNCIL SESSION FIXED

Aldermen to Meet Monday Morning; Will Be "At Home" Afterwards

Few Changes in Committees Expected in Mayor's Inaugural Address Tuesday

Outside of the appointment of three new committee chairmen, necessitated by changes in personnel, few alterations in the structure of City Council committees are expected in the mayor's inaugural address for 1933 which will be given next Tuesday evening.

The mayor is expected, however, to forecast part of the council's financial policy for the year.

While the new council will get down to actual business on Tuesday, the first statutory ceremony will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock when credentials of the new members will be presented, minutes read and an adjournment taken.

After this brief meeting, the mayor and aldermen will be "at home" in the mayor's office from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock when the public will be received.

The swearing-in ceremony for the mayor and five aldermen who were elected, as well as the three school trustees, will be held in the County Court Monday morning.

Smokes Reward

Many Rotarians

Sunday Band Concert Benefited Salvation Army and Friendly Help

Rotarians this afternoon at the Empress Hotel competed eagerly for gifts of cigars, offered at the weekly luncheon for correctly naming ancient songs played by George Orard and Horace Plimley. Great amusement was caused as members were refused rewards for faulty guesses. Scotsman gained the major share of the smokes, despite keen competition from the many musicians included in the membership.

The members of the orchestra were specially thanked by George McGregor, president, for their skilled playing and faithfulness in their efforts being declared a major attraction of the weekly luncheons.

W. F. Pinfold read letters of greeting from several British Rotary clubs. Walter Luney reported that the Sunday band concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre had earned \$324.05, of which \$264.51 was profit. Donations had been made to the Friendly Help and the Salvation Army, and a small balance was awaiting disposal.

A letter from Sunshine Inn acknowledged donation of \$25 as a Christmas gift and also stated that 1,600 pounds of jam had been made as a result of a campaign for materials conducted last summer by the Rotary Club. The Inn had also benefited by about 300 parcels of gifts of groceries, worth about \$75, collected in the boxes placed by the Rotary Club in the city's retail grocery stores.

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RONALD M. GRANT
GEORGE FLOWMAN
R. H. BARKER

Mrs. Fleming, 948 Foul Bay Road, whose self-sacrificing efforts during the Great War and since for the Red Cross have won her well deserved commendation and recognition, celebrates a birthday to-day. Her long connection with the Red Cross started when she was appointed by the I.O.D.E. in 1914 as superintendent of supplies. In recognition of her public service she was made honorary member of the Women's Canadian Club and Victoria citizens donated a ward in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, known as the Fleming Memorial Ward.

Mrs. T. J. Buckley, 2415 Fernwood Road, who is receiving birthday congratulations to-day is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital. She was born in Armagh, Northern Ireland, and has recently returned from a visit to her native land, which she made for the benefit of her health. She has lived in Victoria over twenty years and is well known for her social activities.

Mrs. Buckley and her husband being members of A.O.F. and other societies. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Ronald M. Grant, who was born in London, England, in 1907, turns another bend in the trail to-day. He came to Victoria in 1908 and with the exception of a vacation spent in England has lived here since and claims Victoria as his home town. He is in charge of the tire department of the Macleod-Dugan. Educated at Boys' Central, High School and Rocklands Academy, his favorite sports are rugby and ice hockey. He is a keen fisherman and hiker, being a member of one of the first parties to carry packs and climb the Forbidden Plateau three years ago. He is one of the founders of The Revelers.

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SEEK TRADE WITH CANADA

Business Men Arriving By the Aorangi Optimistic Regarding Trade Development

New Zealand Schoolmaster Seeing Canada at First Hand on Holidays

Looking to expansion of trade between Australia and Canada and optimistic over the economic outlook, business men of Australia reached Victoria to-day aboard the motor liner Aorangi from Sydney.

The ship's first class passengers included R. Hudson, of Makover and McBeth, wholesale merchants of Melbourne; H. Tate of Henry Jones Ltd., Australian fruit preservers and packers of Sydney, and A. Rowlands, London representative of W. and R. Fletcher Limited.

Mr. Hudson, with his wife and daughter, is making a tour through Canada, after which he will go to London. He expects to return here by next April to take passage by the Aorangi for Sydney.

"Everything points to a distinct change for the better in Australia," said Mr. Hudson in discussing conditions in the Commonwealth following his arrival here. "We have had a good wheat crop and the wool clip is the best in some years and prices are slowly on the upgrade. The people are confident. The federal and state governments are now working in unison to solve the country's problems."

"The general feeling down south is that the worst is over, but recovery will necessarily be slow," concluded Mr. Hudson.

Engaged in the fruit packing business, Mr. Tate is naturally interested in Canadian trade development for Australia is shipping more canned and dried fruits here since the new treaty became effective. He intends to make a study of fruit packing methods in Canada and will make contacts for future business.

SCHOOLMASTER ON TOUR
E. M. Walden, headmaster of the Ngakouli public school at Taumarunui, New Zealand, is a round-trip passenger aboard the Aorangi. In the past he has spent his holidays chiefly in the San Juan group, which is mandated to New Zealand, but he is now going farther afield, imbued with the idea of getting first-hand knowledge of Canada.

He was much impressed by the heavy fir timber growth along the south coast of the island, which he noticed as the Aorangi steamed up the straits. Reforestation with softwoods is now being carried on in New Zealand on a large scale for pulp purposes, he explained.

There are eighty boys in the school at Taumarunui, half whites and half Maoris. The Maori boys are the more studious and are not conversant with modern slang, said Mr. Walden.

R. Clifford, a Britisher, who has spent a year in Australia, returned by the Aorangi and plans to go farming in Alberta.

OPEN HOBBY FAIR TO-DAY

Mayor Leeming Praises Boys on Exhibits Being Shown at Y.M.C.A.

Splendid Displays on View in Various Sections of Show

Opened by Mayor David Leeming shortly after 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Victoria's first Boys' Hobby Fair was in progress at the Y.M.C.A. to-day. Exhibits of unusual merit in a wide variety of fields, from model planes, model houses, model yachts to drawings, paintings, stamps, natural history collections, amateur photographs and industrial craft displays claimed the attention of the crowds which inspected the articles on view.

Opening the show, Mayor Leeming paid tribute to the initiative of the boys who had assembled their displays. It spoke well for their ability and was an indication of their desire to enter creative competitions. He expressed his appreciation of the work done by the committee organizing the event and was warm in his praise of the high standard shown in the different exhibits.

As one of the features at the fair this afternoon a demonstration of linoleum cuts, used to reproduce designs, pictures and signs, was scheduled to be given by Bob Oliphant at 4:30 o'clock. The demonstration was aimed to show the possibility of doing two and three color work and was expected to be of unusual interest.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening, T. P. O'Connell will give a talk on the migration of birds, a topic of particular interest to those exhibiting in the natural history section.

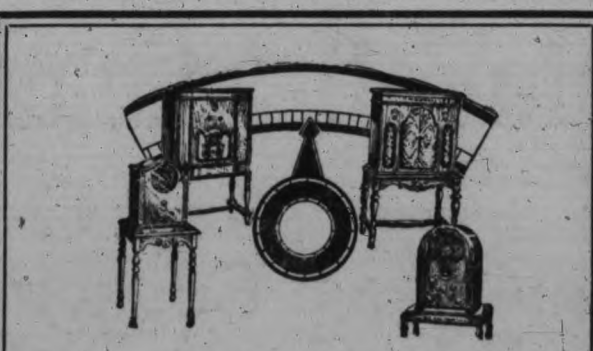
A concert by the Victoria Boys' Band under the direction of Dean E. Grange was scheduled in the Y.M.C.A. lobby from 8 to 9 o'clock this evening as an added attraction to the fair.

Among the most interesting displays in their particular class was an exhibit of the New Manchuian stamps, first issue, just released in the recently-created state.

Graceful yachts drew the attention of many of the visitors to reproduce early in the afternoon, while fine collections of butterflies and moths received warm praise, as did a miniature town with houses made of cardboard. Attractive fleets of model airplanes, penmanship exhibits, maps and pen and ink sketches as well as watercolor drawings, provided an interesting section of the exhibition.

The fair will continue this evening and to-morrow.

R. McKenzie, manager of the Olympic Bowling Alley, Yates Street, reported to the police yesterday, the place had been entered Tuesday night and \$24.75 in cash stolen from the office.



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TUXIS MEMBERS CONTROVERSY ON

SEE CATHEDRAL ART CONTINUES

Members of Parliament Enjoy Visit Under Dean Quainton's Guidance

A trip through Christ Church Cathedral personally conducted by Dean Quainton was the feature of to-day's programme of the tenth Tuxis Old Boys' Parliament of British Columbia. The boys, about fifty of whom are from outside points, were shown over the impressive edifice and evinced much interest in what they saw and in the dean's comments.

This morning's activities in the Parliament Buildings included a cabinet meeting, general assembly, prayer, announcements, a worship service, morning committee meetings and a photograph of the group.

At noon a parliament luncheon was held in Spencer's private dining-room and afterward the boys assembled for the visit to the cathedral.

At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon a caucus was convened in the Conservative rooms and an address was delivered by Robert McMaster, Vancouver, the government critic. The second session of the tenth Parliament commenced at 4 o'clock, following committee meetings, and at 5 o'clock the House adjourned until 7:15 o'clock this evening when further discussion of matters close to all Tuxis boys will be resumed.

The last item on to-day's programme will be a social hour as guests at the Victoria branch of the Canadian Girls in Training, followed by a personal evening meditation. The gathering here will continue until late Saturday evening.

WILL REPORT ON UNIVERSITY CUTS

President Klinck on Jan. 10 Will Tell U.B.C. Board of Conference Proposals

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The board of governors of the University of British Columbia took no action yesterday with regard to proposals for extended co-operation between the four western universities. The board decided to hold a special meeting January 10 to hear President L. S. Klinck's report on the recent conference in Winnipeg he attended as British Columbia's delegate, when plans were discussed for reducing expenses of higher education by abolishing duplicated courses and faculties.

Due to reduced staff and equipment, no short courses will be given by the faculty of agriculture this year, Dr. Klinck announced following the meeting. Courses in poultry husbandry, horticulture and agronomy were given in previous years to farmers and extramural students.

President Klinck would make no announcement regarding the number of first and second-year students to be expelled for failure in the Christmas examinations. This will be determined by the university senate January 5.

HERRIOT WOULD AID AUSTRALIANS

France Should Loan \$14,000,000, Ex-Premier Tells Chamber of Deputies

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 29.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot to-day gave his vigorous support in the Chamber of Deputies to a proposed loan of \$14,000,000 to Austria, declaring he wanted to assume his share of responsibility for the proposal.

Opponents of the loan had said it would be inconsistent for France to lend money to Austria after having defaulted on the December instalment of the debt to the United States, but M. Herriot asserted "it would be better to try to extricate Austria from her difficulties than to leave her to her fate

Don Bradman Again Faced With Player-writer Objection

THE Must Cancel His Engagements Or Stay Off Field

Clapton Orient-Latest British Football Club in Difficulties

Third Division Team Ordered to Meet Liabilities by Association

George Hainsworth, Canadian, Has Great Record in Major Hockey

ANOTHER OLD COUNTRY football club is on the verge of giving up the ghost. This time it is a club in the Third Division, Southern Section, and financially it is in a bad way according to latest reports. Clapton Orient, the club in question, has been slipping for some time. The once-famous London club has gradually declined until today it is well down in the standings. So bad is the team's position that the British Football Association has informed the club that unless certain liabilities are met before the end of the year, the council will be asked to decide whether or not the club shall be permitted to continue in association.

A few weeks ago a bright ray appeared on the horizon for Clapton Orient in the former cup ties from which the club expected to gain some financial support that would tide them over the rough spots. In the first round draw, Aldershot turned up as Orient's opponents. Aldershot was not much of an attraction but with them disposed of the Orient would get further in the competition and if their luck held good they would be drawn against some team that would attract a crowd. Perhaps even the great Arsenal eleven would come out of the hat paired with the Orient club, and with such prospects the Orient took the field against Aldershot, the babes of the league.

Imagine the surprise when the lowly Aldershot team defeated the Orient in no uncertain manner. Gone were the hopes of the club, and gone, too, were the slim chances of the team of making money in the competition. And so, now, unless Clapton Orient can raise in the neighborhood of \$6,500 the club will follow the route taken by the other unfortunate clubs who have found it necessary to suspend their league programmes owing to lack of finances.

George Hainsworth, diminutive goaltender of the Montreal Canadiens, can't come and he won't fare so badly when they meet to-morrow night. Since 1912 when he first wielded a goal stick, almost as long as himself, for the Kitchener Juniors, he figures he has had about 18,500 pucks shot at him. While he has lost count of his shutout record as an amateur, he figures total shutouts as 150 altogether. One year with the Canadiens he had twenty-two shutouts, another year he had seventeen. He has never played a season that he didn't have around eight or ten. His average has been around eight per winter, taking his twenty years of organized hockey into consideration. In all that time he was checked out of organized hockey only once. That was as an amateur in 1916. He remained with Kitchener until 1923 when he came west to join Saskatoon in the Western Canada Hockey League, where he had the famous Cook brothers, Bill and Bun, playing in front of him on the line.

He stayed three seasons with Saskatoon during which time he gained a reputation as one of the outstanding goalies in the circuit. Since joining the Canadiens, Hainsworth has always been recognized as one of the finest goalies in the N.H.L. The highlight of his career was in 1928-29 when in a forty-four game schedule he allowed but forty-three goals. Hainsworth has been all the best sharpshooters that have held sway in the last ten years. He rated Charlie Conacher, Toronto, the hardest shot of them all. In the west he found Fredrickson a terrific sniper, while a defence man, Gordon Fraser, Victoria, and Helge Bostrum, now with the Chicago Hawks, were always troublesome.

Hainsworth will long remember Fraser, as it was his overtime goal that beat Saskatoon in the W.C.H.L. semi-final against the Victoria Cougars here, back in the season of 1925-26. Bill Cook is a man for whom Hainsworth has great respect. Bill mixes up his delivery, serving hard, high shots, then changing to back hands or lob shots. His habit of whirling across the net for a shot makes him hard to figure out. Hainsworth has thrice won the Varsity Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding goalie in the N.H.L.

Toronto Leafs Will Meet Amateur Teams

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Amateur and professional hockey players are to be allowed to play together at last—but only in a "practice" game to which no admission will be charged. Amateur officials yesterday gave authority for the game which will see Toronto Maple Leaf professional team pitted against four Senior Hockey Association teams for charity on January 21.

Admission will be by ticket which can only be obtained by donations of clothing for the poor. The world champions will play a short period, taking on Toronto Nationals, Allan Cup holders; Marlboros, University of Toronto and Niagara Falls.

DULUTH HORNETS WIN

Saint Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Unbeatable Duluth Hornets yesterday evening defeated St. Paul, 4 to 3, in a scheduled American Hockey League fixture.

Cricket Board of Control Refuses to Amend Rule to Allow Star to Write

Second Fixture Opens To-morrow

Australia Expected to Make Improved Showing; "Bar-racking" Draws Criticism

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 29.—Don Bradman, whose exceptional batting ability was expected to lead the Australian cricketers against the M.C.C. in the second test match to-morrow, will have to decide now whether he will continue his writing contracts with several newspapers or play test match cricket.

The Cricket Board of Control to-day defeated a proposed amendment to the player-writer rule which would have permitted Bradman to carry out his writing contracts and yet play for Australia.

When confronted with the player-writer rule before the first test match Bradman postponed his writing contracts and was prepared to participate but a severe cold kept him out of the game. Whether or not he will definitely cancel all his engagements now and join forces with his teammates is not expected to be known until to-morrow when the teams take the field here.

WAS A SURPRISE The poor showing the Australian eleven made at Sydney at the beginning of the month when they lost the first test by 10 wickets, was somewhat of a surprise to cricket followers all over the world who expected to see the Aussies make a gallant stand to retain the mythical "ashes" they won in England in 1930. All eyes are, therefore, centred upon the Melbourne field to-morrow to see whether the tables will be turned and Aussie supporters are counting on the services of the Victorian Bradman.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 29.—Noise at a sports match came to the fore here at the civic reception to the English test-match cricket team. P. E. Warner, co-manager of the team asked if it was dignified that a match between two of the greatest cricketing countries in the world should be interrupted "by a certain amount of noise." The noise was referred to as "bar-racking" and he told of some uncomplimentary remarks addressed by the "bar-rackers" when he was last in Melbourne, several years ago. "Hit him on his bald head," was one of these. He suggested that action should be taken by the authorities against bar-racking. A great cricket match should be played with great dignity and in a great manner, he said.

DIANA FISHWICK TO PLAY IN U.S.

New York, Dec. 29.—Diana Fishwick, women's golf champion of Great Britain in 1930, yesterday informed Ray McCarty, manager of Florida tournaments, that she will sail for the United States late next month to compete in the south and in the United States women's championship at Chicago, next summer.

Edmonton Esks Win Rough Hockey Clash

Defeat Saskatoon Crescents 4 to 1 in One of Hardest-fought Games Ever Played at Edmonton; Heavy Body Checking Features Engagement

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—In a rough, bruising game, Edmonton Eskimos easily turned back the Saskatoon Crescents here yesterday evening in a scheduled Western Canada Professional Hockey League match, 4 to 1.

It was the toughest hockey match ever witnessed in the Edmonton arena. Most of the players were carrying their sticks high; there were innumerable robust checks that literally took the heart out of incoming forwards and a young clean-cut Saskatoon team was

ARCHERY FANS HAVING SPORT AT GOLF CLUB

Bow and Arrow Artists Are Holding Forth on Snow-covered Links

Penalties For Out-of-bounds and Lost Arrows Similar to Those of Golf

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Once upon a time law banished golf to prohibit archery. That was back in 1457 under King Henry VI, when Joan of Arc and the War of the Roses had decimated English bowmen and many surviving Britons preferred the brassie to the crossbow.

Now comes a modern invasion of the links by toxophilites who, although they do not ban golf, scour the course with bow and arrow instead of mallet and ball. They supplant a four and a half-inch gold-tinted bull's-eye in a straw target for a four and a half-inch in a grassy green. The innovation has grown apace sporadically for some time, but with cold weather coming the world's largest golf club, Olympia Fields, where Bobby Jones lost the famous play-off for the United States open title to Johnny Farrell in 1928, turned over one of its four corners to archery golf for the winter.

Through the narrow fairways lined with woods the toxophilites wind their way after firing an arrow as far and as straight as they can from the golf tee-grounds. Reaching the spent shaft, they take their stances where their first arrows fell and shoot what would in golf be a brassie or iron shot. Thus they continue until they get within ten yards or less of the target. The poor putting green. The score is kept hole by hole as in golf, by counting one for each shot and every penalty. The penalties such as out of bounds and lost arrows are similar to those of golf.

ERWIN RUDOLPH NOW IN FRONT

Leads Ralph Greenleaf 625 to 556 in Special 1,750-Point Match

New York, Dec. 29.—Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, regained the lead over Ralph Greenleaf, New York, recent winner of the world pocket billiard championship. In their special 1,750 point match yesterday evening.

Rudolph scored 151 points to Greenleaf's fifty-six in the sixth block yesterday evening to gain a margin of 625 to 556. The block went twelve innings with high runs of 47 for Rudolph and 27 for Greenleaf.

Charlie Conacher Dislocates Bone

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Charlie Conacher, star player of the Toronto Maple Leafs, has a dislocated collarbone and may be able to play inside three weeks, Conny Smythe, managing director of the team declared yesterday shortly after Conacher's arrival from Chicago.

"Conacher's collarbone is not broken, but he is dislocated," said Conny. "We hope he will be playing again in two weeks. However, we are going to have his shoulder X-rayed to-morrow and know definitely just how serious the injury is."

Conacher was hurt when he crashed into the boards in the game against Black Hawks.

sternly repulsed although they fought gamely from going to goals.

With their victory the Eskimos go into third place in the league standing, with the Saskatoon club on the bottom.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

TOMMY BURNS, AMERICAN CHAMPION, CLINCHED WHEN NEARLY KNOCKED OUT BY BILL SQUIRES, AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION. "CAN'T YOU FIGHT OR WON'T YOU?" SAID BURNS, HANGING ON... SQUIRES WAS BLUFFED AND BURNS KNOCKED HIM OUT IN 2 MINUTES, 8 SECONDS.

QUIMET WON A TOURNEY WHEN A SWARM OF BEES STUNG HIS FINAL OPPONENT, WHITEMORE, BROOKLINE, 1910.

TOMORROW: FAMOUS POLO PONY WINS STEEPCHASE RACES AND 8 OUT OF 11 ON FLAT TRACK.

BILL SIM, STANFORD HALBACK, SLID ACROSS CALIFORNIA GOAL LINE AFTER 20 YARD RUN; NEW RULES MADE BALL DEAD 2 YARDS OUT. FINAL SCORE, 0-0.

"Y" PLAYERS IN NET WIN

Continue Winning Streak in Badminton League By Defeating Hillcrest Royals

First United Players Win Over Duncan; Brentwood Team Whips J.B.A.A.

Y.M.C.A. players kept up their winning streak yesterday evening at the expense of the Hillcrest Royals in a fourth division badminton match at the Y.M.C.A. gym. The score was 10 to 6. In an exhibition at the First United Church, the home team defeated the Duncan First United Church Badminton Club, 14 to 2. Brentwood kept pace with the leading North Saanich team, with a 10 to 6 win over the J.B.A.A. squad, in a match at Brentwood.

Y.M.C.A. managed to keep a few points ahead of the visiting Hillcrest players and then won the last two matches for a four-point victory. Honours were even in the women's doubles with two wins each, but the "Y" men took three out of four in their section for the first gain and then clinched the match with five of the eight mixed games. The Y.M.C.A. have won six and tied one, and now are in the lead, with the Royals, North Saanich and the Alphas closely bunched behind them.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

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Two Nanaimo Players Out

Nanaimo, Dec. 29.—The Mid-Island Juvenile Football Association Tuesday evening suspended John Easterbrook, Foresters, and Alb Bob Mosquitos, for a month and two weeks respectively, for ungentlemanly conduct during a recent match here. W. Waugh and Manager Richardson, Southend Foresters, were severely reprimanded. The cases arose out of a fracas at one of the juvenile games, when play had to be abandoned, the teams engaging in a general mix-up. The game was ordered replayed.

Out-of-bounds Play By B.U. Under Cage

With the new rules tending to speed up basketball play generally, it is likely that the percentage of out-of-bounds plays will be on the increase, particularly as violations of the ten-second rule call generally for giving the ball to the opposing team out-of-bounds. Development of efficient out-of-bounds plays is more than ever important, therefore. In succeeding articles a goodly percentage of them will be diagrammed.

Here is one used by Dr. John M. Harmon of Boston University:

The primary object is to center (1) for a lay-up shot, or perhaps, a bat-in. Deception is provided by left forward (3) driving in toward 2. No. 1 crosses over, timing his advance so that he will pass just back of No. 3, to take the pass.

If 1 and 3 are two closely covered, however, No. 2 has a hook pass to right guard (5) in reserve. No. 1 continues to be a basic cue in the strategy, then, for he must keep on around into the left side of the court. On getting the ball from No. 2, No. 5 passes to No. 1 and then drives in toward the basket.

No. 1 returns passes to No. 5, who shoots for the basket.

McGill Ice Team Beats Dartmouth

Lake Placid, N.Y., Dec. 29.—McGill's big red hockey team outclassed Dartmouth College here yesterday evening, to send them down to an 8-to-2 defeat in the first of a three-game series opening the winter sports intercollegiate week, with Canadian and United States universities competing.

TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS PICKED

Elevens For Monday's Ancomb Cup Match Selected By Two Leagues

Teams for the Ancomb Cup football match at the Royal Athletic Park on Monday morning between "rep" elevens from the Wednesday and Coast Leagues have been selected. The teams will engage in a two-out-of-three game series with the winner holding the trophy for the next twelve months. The two teams have been chosen as follows:

Wednesday League—Goal, Art Griffiths; fullbacks, Hubert and Vanni; halfbacks, Roberts Robinson and Oak; forwards, Newell, Fish, McDonald, Art Chapman and Jim Cosler; substitutes, Moir, Chuck Chapman and Bentley.

Coast League—Goal, Wilmschurst; full-backs, Joe Crowe and Dobbyn; half-backs, R. Williams, Telfer and T. Smith; forwards, Storey, Price, Mail, Saville and Morgan.

The Coast League team is not definite, the final selection being left with Joe Bloom and Jack Ewing.

Lowery Fined \$100 And Given a "Rest"

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Kay Iverson, manager of the St. Paul American Association Hockey Club, to-day announced he had suspended Jerry Lowery, captain of the team, for thirty days and had fined him \$100 "for indifferent playing."

Montreal Maroons In Player Shake-up

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Montreal Maroons of the National Hockey League, who have recalled Earl Roche from the Windsor Bulldogs, will probably send Hugh Plaxton to that International League club, it is learned.

Roche will play with Maroons against the Maple Leafs at Toronto, Saturday. The Maroons have been recalled by Maroons from Quebec Beavers of the Canadian-American League but no new place has been found for the former Winnipeg Olympic amateur.

Will Decide Cue Laurels To-night

An argument started some time ago will be settled this evening when Sam Oakes and Boley Turner, two of the best cue artists in the city, meet in the final match of their three-game series to determine which is the better man. They will start play at 8 o'clock.

Joe Jacobs Makes Flaying Comeback At Jack Sharkey

Declares Schmeling Willing to Fight Heavyweight Champion Any Time

Baer Is Figured Better Opponent

Charges Schmeling Has Never Quit; Is Through With Garden Promoters

New York, Dec. 29.—Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, yesterday issued an answering blast to that of Jack Sharkey, heavyweight champion, in which he said Schmeling would be glad to meet Sharkey any time, but not under the promotion of Madison Square Garden, to which Sharkey is tied by contract.

Sharkey, who won the title from Schmeling last summer, said Tuesday the German was afraid to meet him again, to which Jacobs, in several hundred words, answered, "baloney."

"There was no chance to make the match with Sharkey," Jacobs said, "on account of it being necessary to box under the promotion of Madison Square Garden, which I absolutely refuse to do."

"Sometimes called world's heavyweight champion, the truly forgotten man Sharkey has finally broken into the ring, via the Madison Square Garden of little experts still figure as champion heavyweight—Max Schmeling."

"Sharkey is seldom referred to as the champion, yet he takes it on himself to rule the ring, the man who will knock him out the next time they meet."

REPLIES TO JOHNSTON Referring to promoter Jimmy Johnston's statement that Schmeling signed to meet Max Baer because he was afraid of the Bostonian, Jacobs asked, "Why should Schmeling want to avoid meeting Sharkey? The night Sharkey was 'declared' champion ninety per cent of the newspapermen at the ring-side thought the verdict was wrong. They were open in their denunciation of it."

"The real point to the matching of Baer and Schmeling is that it was a match of its own worth, far better than one with Sharkey. Sharkey can have his chance in September, with Jack Dempsey as promoter."

As for him quitting, says Jacobs, Schmeling has never quit. He will meet any man in the world. As for Sharkey, in that respect, "I sat at the ring-side and watched him quit to Dempsey."

Jacobs has signed Schmeling to meet Max Baer, Livermore, Calif., next June under the promotion of Jack Dempsey. Dempsey Tuesday made Sharkey an offer to meet the winner in September, after Sharkey's contract with the Garden has expired, but the offer was declined.

FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH ARRANGED

A squad of soccer players, organized by "Scotty" Cresswell and operating as the Outer Wharf Rangers, will meet a team selected by Percy Payne at Beacon Hill on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Rangers' team follows: C. Sadler, Eastwood, Balford, J. Sadler, Thome, Roskamp, Green, Robinson, Balford, Dickinson, McDonald, Reserves: Rees, Carr, Linsmore, E. Ellsworth.

Players are requested to meet at Longshoremen's Hall at 2 o'clock sharp. Percy Payne will referee.

GAINOR RETURNS TO N.Y. RANGERS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Gordon "Dutch" Gainor, who came to Ottawa Senators last week on loan, is returning to New York Manager Cy Denneny of the Senators said yesterday the late member of the disbanded Springfield club, and former Boston Bruins' star in the National Hockey League, had only been on loan to Ottawa for a week.

Lonnie Warneke Set Fine Record

Southpaw Bill Walker, traded to St. Louis by the New York Giants and winner of the 1931 mound title with a 2.26 earned run rating, failed to pitch the required ten complete games last season. He is considered a "regular" and finished "well" down in the second group of hurlers with 4.14. The left-handed giant, Carl Hubbell, again finished second in the ratings according to effectiveness at 2.50.

Young Right Hander of Chicago in Fine Performance to Win Pitching Championship in the National League For 1932; Carl Hubbell Places Second

New York, Dec. 29.—Lonnie Warneke, Mount Ida, Ark., the flashy young right-hander of the Chicago Cubs, won the 1932 National League pitching championship and his manner of winning left no doubt as to his right to the crown.

Warneke not only built up the highest won and lost percentage, .786, with twenty-two victories and six defeats, but he led in the earned run ratings, allowing an average of 2.37 for each nine-inning game, the complete records for the season which were made public yesterday reveal. Warneke won more than any rival and tied with Steve Swetonic, Pittsburgh, and Jerome H. "Dizzy" Dean, St. Louis, for the season's shutout mark, turning in four.

WILL SEE HIS BROTHER PLAY

Brother of Joe Primeau Will Watch Him Perform On Ice For First Time

Toronto, Dec. 29.—When Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Maroons step out on the ice here to-night in a National Hockey League game, a member of the Primeau family will be seeing Joe Primeau, center ice star of the Maple Leafs, play professional hockey for the first time.

Six years ago, Cecil Primeau, then a junior hockey player of much promise, left his Toronto home to enter the Jesuit Novitiate in Guelph, Ont.

Now studying philosophy in Toronto, in his last year, Joe's younger brother has been given special permission to see the Stanley Cup holders and Maroons clash.

Reginald Root To Coach Yale

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Reginald D. Root, former Eli line-man and an honor student during his undergraduate days, was chosen yesterday as head football coach at Yale to succeed Dr. Marvin A. (Mal) Stevens.

KANSAS CITY'S STREAK BROKEN

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—St. Louis Pilers ended Kansas City's eight-game winning streak on home ice by defeating the Pila-mors, 3 to 1, yesterday evening.

Levine, local goalie, gave the opposition its first counter when he deflected the puck into his own net. Taber and Hurd made it three in the second, while Mulvihill scored for Pila-mors in the last period.

TOMMY PAUL TO MEET LA BARBA

N.B.A. Featherweight Champion Up Against Worthy Foe at Chicago To-night

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Tommy Paul will find out just how good he is to-night.

The chicken raiser from Buffalo, N.Y., recognized as the world featherweight champion by the National Boxing Association, will meet his acid test by trading punches with the capable Fidel La Barba, Los Angeles, in a ten-round bout at the Chicago Stadium.

Since Paul won the N.B.A. featherweight title last May at Detroit his meekie as a champion has been tested. But in La Barba he will meet a real foe. While his title won't be at stake, inasmuch as La Barba has consented to come into the ring one pound overweight—he has to win to land a match with the generally recognized champion of the division, Kid Chocolate, Cuba.

Holiday Golf At Uplands Course

A mixed foursome competition will be staged at the Uplands Golf Club on Monday, consisting of eighteen holes and a medal play, with half the combined handicap allowance up to 30. Competitors will choose their own partners and arrange for opponents and starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

Several New Players Appear In N.H.L. Games To-night

Toronto, Rangers And Maroons Have Changed Line-ups

Stew Adams Will Replace Conacher For Toronto; Roche Makes Debut With Maroons

GAINOR IS BACK WITH NEW YORK

Rangers Need Win Over Ottawa to Regain Lead; Detroit to Meet Canadiens

Certain of starting 1933 at the top of the National Hockey League's Canadian division, Toronto Maple Leafs, with a dash of old age thrown into the "kid" line, plan to consolidate their first-position station to-night at the expense of Montreal Maroons.

The Leafs will be without young Charlie Conacher, bullet-driving right winger, who cracked up when he smashed into the boards at Chicago Tuesday.

Primeau and Jackson will team with veteran Harold Gattaglin against Maroons. Brought up from the farm at Syracuse, Stew Adams will play centre between Ace Bailey and Hugh Cotton.

Cutted on second place two nights ago when Ottawa Senators passed them, Maroons also will try out a new forward. He is Earl Roche, high scorer of Windsor Bulldogs of the International League, who will replace Hugh Plaxton.

RANGERS AFTER LEAD
Pressing the Leafs hard, Ottawa takes on a tough assignment to-night when they meet New York Rangers in New York.

The Rangers will be battling to regain the leadership of the American division of the league from the idle Boston Bruins. The latter went into first place on Tuesday evening with a lucky 1 to 0 victory over Montreal Canadiens. This was the third time the leadership of the league has changed since last Saturday. The Rangers will take the ice to-night with "Dutch" Gainor back on the roster. Gainor, a former member of the disbanded Springfield Indians, returns to the New York team after being loaned for a week to the Ottawa Senators.

Detroit visits Montreal to meet Canadiens in the other contest of rubber. Canadiens hold a 1 to 0 win over the Red Wings, scored in Montreal and Detroit got a 2 to 1 triumph over the Canucks in the border town. This evening's hockey schedule follows:

N.H.L.
Maroons at Toronto.
Ottawa at Rangers.
Detroit at Canadiens.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse at Detroit.
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Quebec at Providence.

Racing Results

Agua Caliente Dec. 29—Racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
W. Grant (Todd) 14.50 13.50 12.00
Brown Bank (Saunders) 14.00 13.00
Orchard (Rosen) 13.50 12.50
Time, 1:06 4-5. Also ran: Fair Heather, Chub, Capt. Fred, Old Man Sunning, Princess, Cuts, Finesse, Ace, Fashions, Westline.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Barbara Lee (Sullivan) 17.20 16.40 15.00
Demolition (Smith) 16.50 15.50
Perry Brit (Scott) 16.00 15.00
Also ran: Best Mean, E. O. Basso, Favourit II, Sultor, Lady Partridge.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Walrus (Sullivan) 17.20 16.40 15.00
Goddard (Schutte) 16.50 15.50 14.50
War Luck (Rosen) 16.00 15.00
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Hill, Wee Chap, Baby Leaves, Honuapo, Peace, Les, Barbadoes, Geneyere M.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Duper (Riden) 16.50 15.50 14.50
Dutch Uncle (Humphries) 16.00 15.00
Pretty Quick (Grayson) 15.50 14.50
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Pink Slipper, Burh, Wanda D, Sun K, St. Falcon, Sinner, Deep Beach, Fair Mode, War Over.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Quickaway (Fowler) 15.50 14.50 13.50
Harvest II (Wright) 15.00 14.00 13.00
Liolele (Helmman) 14.50 13.50 12.50
Time, 1:03 3-5. Also ran: Uncle Henry, Nussan, Gratten, Ervatt.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Peace Princess (Saunders) 11.40 10.50 9.50
Zesura (Law) 11.00 10.00 9.00
Time, 1:44. Also ran: Arise, Genera, Keops, Quator, Dr. Fred, Leyland, Bolling, Vezart, Duke Racer, Louis II.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
White Collar (Schutte) 11.40 10.50 9.50
Brilliantie (Grayson) 11.00 10.00 9.00
Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Pluxant, Oiler, Distant, Morris, Noble Sir.

Brushing Up Sports . By Laufer



VICTOR McLAGLEN, FAMOUS MOVIE STAR, STARTED OUT AS A PRIZE FIGHTER.... ON MARCH 10, 1909, AT VANCOUVER, B.C., VIC BOXED AND LOST A SIX-ROUND BOUT TO JACK JOHNSON....

List Events For Indoor Track and Field Meet Here

Archie McKinnon Draws Up Tentative Programme For Sports Week in February

SPECTACULAR RACES BILLED

Provision Made For Seniors, Juniors and Women in Competitions

Immediately upon his selection as director of the indoor track meet to be held during the week of February 4 to 11 in the Horse Show Building, Archie McKinnon, director of physical education at the Y.M.C.A., and coach of the association's smart track team, drew up a tentative list of events.

Taking into consideration the limitations of the building, which, however, is regarded as an ideal site for the staging of the event, he has drafted a schedule of races and field competitions which promises to be exceptionally interesting.

Following is the tentative programme he announced to-day:

SENIOR MEN
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Pole vault.
Sixty-yard dash.
Shot put.
220-yard sprint.
440-yard run.
Half-mile run.
Mile run.
Hop, step and jump.

JUNIOR EVENTS
Sixty-yard dash.
440-yard run.
High jump.
Broad jump.

GIRLS' EVENTS
Sixty-yard dash.
Forty-yard dash.
Relay.

GOOD LUCK
W. H. Mearns, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, stated to-day he believed the Horse Show Building would be an excellent arena in which to run off the athletic contests. The pit was 179 feet long and seventy-seven feet wide, he said. For the dashes, Mr. Mearns added, the sprinters could start outside the ring, running the first thirty feet or so in the well.

According to arrangements made by McKinnon the senior lists will be open to all amateurs over eighteen years of age. The junior events will be restricted to those under their eighteenth birthday. Girls' events will be open.

The enclosure will furnish a smart track on which to run events other than the straight dashes. Mr. McKinnon said. The added excitement of runners jockeying for position in inside lanes will add to the interest of the spectators, who will be well

Swimming Title To Toronto Star

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A Toronto swimmer yesterday evening won the Canadian Bluebird yards breast-stroke swimming title. He was Dawson Benedict, central Y.M.C.A., who covered the distance in 1:14.5 to beat out A. Bercovic, Montreal Young Men's Hebrew Association by a fifth of a second.

CARPET BOWLING SCHEDULE GIVEN

After a lay-off during the holidays, women's teams in the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League will start play in their second half schedule on January 2.

The complete schedule follows:
Jan. 2.—Willows-Thistles vs. Willows Maples.
Jan. 3.—A.O.P. Triumph vs. Crystal Garden Shamrocks; Willows Rose vs. Esquimalt Roses.
Jan. 6.—Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. L.O.A. Gliders; Esquimalt Redbirds vs. A.O.P. Marionettes.
Jan. 10.—Willows Rose vs. A.O.P. Triumph.
Jan. 11.—A.O.P. Marionettes vs. Willows Rose; Crystal Garden Shamrocks vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.
Jan. 12.—L.O.A. Gliders vs. Esquimalt Redbirds; Willows Maples vs. A.O.P. Triumph.
Jan. 13.—Esquimalt Roses vs. Willows-Thistles.
Jan. 16.—Willows-Thistles vs. Crystal Garden Shamrocks.
Jan. 17.—A.O.P. Triumph vs. L.O.A. Gliders; Willows Rose vs. Willows Maples.
Jan. 20.—Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. A.O.P. Marionettes; Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Crystal Garden Shamrocks.
Jan. 21.—Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Willows-Thistles.
Jan. 26.—L.O.A. Gliders vs. Willows Rose; Willows Maples vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.
Jan. 27.—Esquimalt Roses vs. A.O.P. Triumph.
Jan. 30.—Willows-Thistles vs. L.O.A. Gliders.
Jan. 31.—A.O.P. Triumph vs. A.O.P. Marionettes; Willows Rose vs. Crystal Garden Shamrocks.
Feb. 1.—Crystal Garden Shamrocks vs. A.O.P. Marionettes.
Feb. 3.—Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Willows Maples; Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. Esquimalt Roses.
Feb. 6.—Willows-Thistles vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.
Feb. 7.—Willows-Rose vs. Willows-Thistles; A.O.P. Triumph vs. Lake Hill Bluebirds.
Feb. 8.—L.O.A. Gliders vs. A.O.P. Marionettes.
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Feb. 22.—A.O.P. Marionettes vs. Willows Maples; L.O.A. Gliders vs. Esquimalt Roses.
Feb. 24.—Lake Hill Bluebirds vs. Willows Rose; Esquimalt Roses vs. Crystal Garden Shamrocks; Esquimalt Redbirds vs. Willows-Thistles.

LAST YEAR'S POLL
Last year, when sixty-four votes were cast, Canzoneri led with twenty-seven, with Walker second with twenty-one, and Christopher (Bat) Battalino, then featherweight champion, third with six.

The highlight of the flashy little Italian's campaign during the last year was his one-sided conquest of Billy Petrolle, in Madison Square Garden, in a match that showed Canzoneri former book-pusher on the streets

The ten men and the votes they received were: Tony Canzoneri, lightweight, thirty-five; Max Schmeling, heavyweight; Billy Petrolle, lightweight; Mickey Walker, light-heavyweight, each four; Kid Chocolate, featherweight, and Jimmy McLarnin, welterweight, each two; Max Baer, heavyweight; Baby Arizmendi, featherweight; Young Corbett, welterweight, and Midget Wolgast, flyweight, each one.

WANDERERS PRACTICE
Senior A and B rugby players of the Oak Bay Wanderers Rugby Football Club will hold a workout this evening at 8 o'clock. Providing weather conditions are fine the men will practice at Oak Bay Park. If it rains they will use St. Michael's School gymnasium. All players are requested to turn out.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
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of living, requiring such a high standard of wages to enable us to enjoy it, resulting in, say, 25 per cent of the people being unable to find employment so as to earn the money necessary to enjoy it, largely because of machine methods of mass production and the substitution of water and electrical power for coal power?

When one contemplates the enormous water power developments all over the world for the generation of electrical energy, and as is the case of the Hoover Dam—irrigation facilities of vast capacity—one cannot help philosophizing over the effect these will have in the reduction of manual labor required in all vocations, but particularly and especially in coal mining, one begins to realize the necessity for grappling with the unemployment problems from an entirely original standpoint, viz., that of distributing the existing demand for work for general well-being, instead of apparently at the moment, converging all effort almost everywhere on projecting unneeded unproductive work, the principal objective being to put money in the hands of at present unemployed so that they can purchase the necessities of life, which in turn creates business, principally and necessarily, the business of production, which at the moment would seem to be a work of supererogation, for it is generally acknowledged that we have too much of everything except the opportunity for, say, 25 per cent of the higher standard of living countries) to earn the money to purchase.

Unneeded unproductive work is uneconomic and consequently cannot be kept up indefinitely. To expect that we can resuscitate conditions of the first quarter of this century is impossible, because conditions are entirely different from what they were during that period.

Therefore, it is suggested that we should approach the unemployment (the major) problem from a practical immediate solvent point of view, viz., spread the existing work and existing pay by reducing the number of hours of labor of those employed until the unemployed are all absorbed, increasing or decreasing hereafter as occasion required by intelligent regulation of expansion and contraction.

This method is in operation to some extent now. Otherwise our difficulties of maintenance would be far greater. Admitting that this feature is absolutely true, it is the strongest possible argument in favor of the method proposed, so why argue further.

JOHN DEAN.
San Diego, Cal.

Tony Canzoneri Is Judged Best Fighter Of All

World Lightweight Champion Voted High Honor By Boxing Experts

Jimmy McLarnin Tied For Second

Canzoneri Was Also Winner Last Year; Win Over Petrolle Was Highlight

New York, Dec. 29.—Fifty-five United States experts, making their choices in the annual New York Sun poll, to-day picked Tony Canzoneri, world lightweight champion, for the second straight year as the best fighter for his weight and inches in the world.

Dedaining Max Schmeling, nominal king of the fistic realm because of his choice over champion Jack Sharkey as the outstanding heavyweight, as well as such a spectacular puncher as Jimmy McLarnin, the welterweight from Vancouver, thirty-five of the experts voted for Canzoneri, while the remaining twenty split their ballots among nine men.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

How to Break Off an Undesirable Match—Fifteen-Year-Old Will Outgrow Misery of Adolescence. Indebted Man Fears to Tell Girl He Loves Her

DEAR MISS DIX—You say in a recent article that the way to break off an undesirable match is by the use of diplomacy. Will you explain how?
AN ANXIOUS PARENT.

Answer—On the theory that an ounce of experience is worth a ton of theory, I will cite cases that I have known in which parents have prevented their children from making matches that they knew would inevitably end in misery and divorce. Furthermore, they alienated their youngsters from the objects of their temporary infatuation so deftly and painlessly that they never knew that mother and father had had a hand in it and attributed their escape to their own good sense and judgment.

As Exhibit A I present for your consideration the case of Mrs. B. Mrs. B.'s daughter was madly in love with a fascinating youth addicted to drink and the foolish girl felt that it would be romantic and wonderful to reform him by marrying him. Mrs. B. pointed out to her daughter the dangers and difficulties of a woman trying to make a Keely cure of herself. Also that when this failed she sent her daughter to visit in a home in which the husband came home about five nights a week.

What argument failed to accomplish, the object lesson did. Seen at close range, the role of the drunkard's wife was not appealing, and it didn't take the girl long to decide that she wouldn't care to sit up night after night waiting for the drag of a stumbling footstep and that there was nothing romantic about helping a maudlin, intoxicated man who was heavy-eyed and dirty and repulsive to get to bed, where he could sleep off his stupor.

The next exhibit is Mrs. C, who tried very much the same tactics upon her daughter, who was enamored of one of these temperamental geniuses who spend their time trying to find themselves, instead of hunting a job, and who cannot bring themselves to do any such sordid thing as real work. So Mrs. C. sent her daughter to visit in a home where the wife took in boarders to support an able-bodied husband who loathed and invited his soul.

Kelly C., not being an utter fool even if she was in love, was warned in time to save herself from becoming a meat ticket to a male parasite.

The next exhibit is Mrs. D, whose daughter Maud was stumbling into a love affair with a chap who was all right morally, but who had a hateful, cantankerous disposition, and who was a good deal of a tightwad. One of the attitudes, you know, who never spend a nickel on a girl if they can help it; who spend their evenings rammed on a girl's chair listening in on the radio; who think it is so much nicer to eat her mother's good dinners than take her out to a restaurant and who make the kind of husbands who snop in the ice-box and ask their wives what they did with the quarter they gave them week before last.

So Mrs. D. got busy, and every time she sat down for a little chat with the youth with a Yale lock on his pocketbook she would casually and artlessly mention something about how much money it took to support a girl in these days and how fond Maud was of fine clothes and how many dresses and hats she had and how much silk stockings and crepe-de-Chine lingerie cost. The effect was magical. The close-listed one had no idea of letting himself in for an extravagant wife. He simply faded out of the picture and Maud doesn't know to this day why he so suddenly cooled off.

Then there was Mrs. E, whose son fell in love with a pretty little Dumb Lore who rolled her eyes at him and asked him fool questions and who didn't have two ideas in her head to rub together. The boy was clever, highly educated, fond of reading, and the mother knew that they would be utterly uncommensal and have nothing in common after their first physical attraction for each other had worn off. She didn't waste any time and effort trying to explain this to her son, however.

Instead, she invited the girl to spend a month with them at their summer place and she left her son to entertain her. She gave the boy audited doses of the girl's society and in a week he was so bored that he cut short his vacation and fled from her as he would from a pest.

And so on, and so on, in endless variation. Oh, there are lots of ways of doing a cat besides choking it on butter.
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What, oh, what, is wrong with me? I can't take life as a happy day. And why? I am only fifteen, but I am so miserable that I have been on the verge of committing suicide many times, yet I have nothing to be miserable about. Nothing interests me. Nothing seems worth while. And I see no use in going on living. Can you suggest any remedy for my trouble?
TIRED OF LIFE.

Answer—Sure. Nothing easier. All that ails you is just being fifteen, and all that you need to do is just to let Nature take its course, and in a year or two you will outgrow the morbidness that is nearly always a feature of adolescence.

Besides, fifteen is about the most uncomfortable age there is for a girl. It is a time of life when she does not fit anywhere, when she is neither child nor woman; but an antagonistic blend of the two that keeps her own soul in a state of turmoil and confusion, and that makes her a terror to her family.

It is a time when it is hard for her to amuse herself, because she is too old to play dolls and not old enough to have dates and when neither the children nor the grown-ups want her as a companion. So, unless her family are able and wise enough to send her off to school among other fifteen-year-olds, she is apt to be lonesome and bored, as you are.

Yet the way to happiness and to make life worth while when you are fifteen or fifty-five or any age is the same. It consists in thinking as little about yourself as possible and as much about other people as you can.

You can always find misery if you hunt for it. You can always borrow trouble if you ask for it. There is no man or woman so fortunately situated that he or she can't make himself or herself utterly wretched by dwelling on the dissatisfactions and disappointments of life, and on the contrary there are none of us who cannot find something to make whoopee about if we would only count our blessings.

The real secret of happiness is to be found in unselfishness. If you will get busy trying to be a little ray of sunshine in your home and doing things for your mother and father and sisters and brothers, you will find a meaning to life and no longer be miserable.
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a college graduate and am earning a good salary. I had to borrow the money to pay for my education and it will take me about three years to pay it back. Now I am in love with a very dear girl and would like to marry her, but refrain from asking her on account of the debt. What shall I do?
CHARLES.

Answer—Tell the girl that you love her, but that you cannot marry her until this debt is paid. If she loves you she will not mind waiting three years. I strongly object to long engagements that have to drag on interminably, but it is a different matter when there is a definite time limit, as in your case, that you can probably reduce by putting in extra effort.

Don't marry, however, until you have paid back the money that was advanced to you on no other guarantee than someone's faith in your integrity and manhood. If there is any debt of honor on earth, it is that, and if you default on it you are the most contemptible of wretches.
DOROTHY DIX.

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SCIENTISTS TOLD OF "LIFE" RAYS

Associated Press
Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 29.—Claim he has discovered vital "life" rays in radiations beyond the shortest visible rays of light is made by D. Borodin of New York. He addressed the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday.

These invisible rays, he says, are responsible for the "mutations" of heredity, the changes which cause every person to be different in some detail of appearance and character from every other person on earth.

These "mutations" are caused by alterations in "genes," the determiners of hereditary characters for all men, animals and plants. The rays, he says, are generated by all living bodies, and hence reach and change the genes.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Miss Mabel Peel of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Wellington Road.

Allen Foster returned to Vancouver on Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Wellington Road.

Miss Annie Allan and Billy Allan, Glyn Road, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moust, Ganges, for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Rogers, Roy Road, spent the week-end in Vancouver, the guest of her parents.

W. Coo of Calgary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont on Christmas.

Miss Jean Murray of Vancouver is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Burnside Road.

E. P. Cummins, Wilkinson Road, spent the holidays in Vancouver as the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDowell of Centralia, Wash., were the guests of the

Mr. And Mrs.—



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New York, Dec. 29.—The Majestic, one of the largest liners afloat, arrived in port yesterday with the forward section of her forecastle battered in, and most of the passengers discussing a freak wave which caused the death of a sailor last Friday and shook the ship with terrific force.

Premier R. B. Bennett was a passenger aboard the liner, returning to Canada from a short visit in London.

The story those on board told was this:

As the liner was moving slowly toward the United States with her speed reduced to eight knots, the wave, technically known as an "accumulation," smashed over the prow, struck the forecastle head, tore open a bulkhead, flooded the crew's galley, swept everything ahead and caused the entire ship to shake under the impact.

One of the sailors, who was in the deckhouse "B" and was thrown so violently against a metal wall that he later died of injuries. He was buried at sea and the passengers raised a \$250 purse for his widow and two children.

A sixty-mile-an-hour wind was blowing when the incident occurred, ships' officers said, but after the one turbulent outburst, the sea subsided and no more rough weather was encountered.

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Aorangi Here to-day After Good Voyage

Docked at Noon From Australia and N.Z. With Passengers, Cargo and Mails

Prize Winners Return After Complimentary Trip to the Hawaiian Islands

After a good voyage from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the Canadian-Australasian motorship Aorangi docked at Rithet pier at noon to-day. She proceeded to Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon after leaving passengers, light cargo and late Christmas mails here.

Capt. J. P. Spring-Brown, master of the ship, reported good weather all the way from Sydney. Fair winds and following seas on the way here from Honolulu enabled the ship to arrive here nearly a full day ahead of schedule.

Cargo amount to 1,800 tons, of which fifty-seven tons were for Victoria. There were 393 bags of mail aboard for discharge here. Of this parcel eighty bags were for local distribution, while the remainder went to Seattle. For Vancouver there were 501 bags of mail for Canadian delivery.

PRIZE WINNERS
Passengers aboard included six young ladies who recently won a free trip to the Hawaiian Islands in a popularity contest in the state of Washington. They sailed for Honolulu from Victoria last month by the S. S. Aorangi.

They had three weeks there before starting home. They disembarked here and went to Seattle this afternoon by the S. S. Princess Alice. The girls were Miss M. Burgess, Miss M. J. McCullough, Miss M. H. Mitchell and Miss F. G. Zimmermann. Other passengers aboard the liner were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hudson, Miss E. W. Nelson, Dr. G. Winkler, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. T. B. Watson, Miss T. M. Watson, Miss J. L. Watson, Mrs. E. Byland, Miss P. Garrett, R. Clifford, W. R. Rutherford, H. T. Tate, Mrs. B. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker.

The Aorangi will remain in Vancouver until next Wednesday, when she will commence her return voyage to the Antipodes, calling at Victoria for a short time in the evening.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN
President Taft, January 7, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 29; Shanghai, January 31; Hongkong, February 2.
Princess Charlotte, January 14, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, February 3; Shanghai, February 5; Hongkong, February 7.
Princess Elizabeth, January 21, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, February 10; Shanghai, February 12; Hongkong, February 14.
Princess Adelaide, January 28, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, February 17; Shanghai, February 19; Hongkong, February 21.
"Carries mail for Honolulu and letter mail for Australia and New Zealand."

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Aorangi, January 4, 8 p.m.; due Auckland, January 23; Sydney, January 25.
Princess Alice, January 11, 8 p.m.; due Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 1.
Princess Charlotte, January 18, 8 p.m.; due Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 1.
Princess Elizabeth, January 25, 8 p.m.; due Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 1.
Princess Adelaide, February 1, 8 p.m.; due Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 1.

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 29.—Restriction of most-favored-nation treatment, which has played an important part in recent Franco-German negotiations for a commercial treaty, was provided for in a new Franco-German accord signed yesterday evening in Berlin. Announcement of the agreement was made by the French office here.

It was said by a person high in governmental circles the new limitation was expected to facilitate negotiations in congress with other countries establishing the principle that the most-favored-nation clause will no longer be accorded unreservedly.

The new Franco-German agreement also permits each country to recover tariff freedom on due notice. Individual tariff rates, it was explained, can be changed by either country after a warning to that effect of fifteen days.

On the other hand the most-favored-nation clause is restricted to most goods exchanged between France and Germany, but does not apply to others or to facilities that France grants to central European countries under the Stresa agreements.

The weather
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Rain
Victoria, 3 a.m. Dec. 29.—The barometer remains stationary on the coast and weather continues overcast in this province. Cold weather in the interior, the straits, accompanied with scattered snowfalls.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature maximum yesterday 41; minimum 39; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 0.0; clouds, 100.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature maximum yesterday 40; minimum 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0.0; clouds, 100.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature maximum yesterday 44; minimum 34; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, 0.0; clouds, 100.
Tacoma—Barometer, 29.98; temperature maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 0.0; clouds, 100.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature maximum yesterday 46; minimum 42; wind, 14 miles S.W.; rain, 0.0; clouds, 100.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature maximum yesterday 42; minimum 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 0.0; clouds, 100.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature maximum yesterday 56; minimum 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; clouds, 100.

Temperatures
Victoria
Max. Min.
Nanaimo 42 38
New Westminster 40 34
Dawson 38 30
Seattle 46 42
Portland 46 42
Kamloops 42 38
Prince George 38 34
Nelson 38 34
Grand Forks 38 34
Penticton 38 34
Kelowna 38 34
Okanagan 38 34
Vernon 38 34
Kootenai 38 34
Calgary 38 34
Edmonton 38 34
Saskatoon 38 34
Regina 38 34
Winnipeg 38 34
Toronto 41 26
Ottawa 40 26
Montreal 38 34
St. John 38 34
Halifax 40 34

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 3 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate winds; unsettled with occasional rain.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Close 4 p.m. Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Seattle, Wash. 1.30 p.m. Dec. 12, 27, via
Vancouver, B.C.

WINTER CRUISE IS CURTAILED

The annual winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver of the Esquimalt Naval Station is expected to be curtailed in the interests of economy, according to a message received at the Naval Headquarters this morning from headquarters in Ottawa.

The cruise will be cut short by a full month and the ships will not go through the Pacific Canal, the double transit of which would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. They will call at ports on the Pacific coast to the south of Alaska and will return to their base in Esquimalt Harbor during the first week in April. They will leave one day later than announced in the full schedule given yesterday, which said they would depart January 5. They will not leave until the morning of January 6.

French Captain Leaves The Sea

New York, Dec. 29.—Capt. Joseph Blancart, after sailing the Atlantic in command of vessels of the French Line for more than a quarter of a century, has been retiring from the sea and director agent of the French Line at St. Nazaire, France.

Until a few weeks ago Capt. Blancart, who was commander of the fleet, has been sailing in the harbor here regularly in command of different liners. Recently he has been on the bridge of the de Luxe liner Ile de France, flagship of the fleet.

Capt. Blancart has been serving with the French Line since 1899. During the war he served on troop ships in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Like all other skippers of the fleet, Capt. Blancart left the sea when he was only fifty-five years of age. He is one of the earliest retirement ages of any company. The retirement at this age reflects in no way adversely upon the French line, which is a regulation matter of the French Mercantile Marine Officers' Association in agreement with the French government. It is a regulation which promotes, possible for younger men who are serving as first and second officers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Coastwise Movements Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE
DECEMBER
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and London, December 29.
LOCH MONAR, Liverpool, London and London, December 30.
JANUARY
PACIFIC TRADER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, January 1.
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FEBRUARY
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Spoken By Wireless

December 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
LOCH MONAR, San Francisco to Victoria, 630 miles from Victoria.
ONTARIO, San Pedro to Vancouver, 942 miles from Victoria.
CANADIAN WINNER, Montreal to Victoria, 341 miles from Victoria.
AORANGI, Honolulu to Victoria, 299 miles from Kase Rocks.
TIAHAI MARU, Colon to Vancouver, 1,129 miles south of Esplanade.
CITY OF VICTORIA, bound Vancouver, 1,871 miles from Vancouver.
EMMA ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 345 miles from Victoria.
CASCADIA, Tacoma to Oakland, 573 miles from Oakland.
NORTHLAND, Seattle to Ketchikan, 243 miles from Seattle.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,489 miles from Victoria.
PRESIDENT CLARK, Manila to San Pedro, 1,183 miles from San Pedro.
SANTA ROSA, Victoria to New York, 448 miles from Victoria.
TIAHAI MARU, San Pedro to Kase Rocks, 1,871 miles from Kase Rocks.
TORRES, Seattle to Long Beach, 267 miles from Long Beach.
DAVIDSON, Seattle to Portland, 416 miles from Seattle.
COMMODORE, Honolulu to Port Townsend, 222 miles from Honolulu.
PRESIDENT VON BUREN, Honolulu to Kase Rocks, 1,871 miles from Kase Rocks.

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Cloudy, southeast; light. 30.10; 40; sea, light swell.
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